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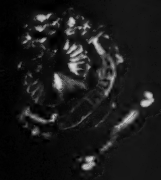

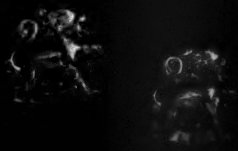

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CREED OR CHRIST

No man loves God who hates his kind,
Who tramples on his brother's heart and soul;
Who seeks to shackle, cloud, or fog the mind
By fears of hell has not perceived our goal.

God-sent are all religions blest;
And Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life,
To give the heavy laden rest
And peace from sorrow, sin, and strife.

Behold the Universal Spirit came
To all the churches, not to one alone;
On Pentecostal morn a tongue of flame
Round each apostle as a halo shone.

Since then, as vultures ravenous with greed,
We oft have battled for an empty name,
And sought by dogma, edict, cult, or creed,
To send each other to the quenchless flame.

Is Christ then twain? Was Cephas, Paul,
To save the world, nailed to the tree?
Then why divisions here at all?
Christ's love enfolds both you and me.

His pure sweet love is not confined
By creeds which segregate and raise a wall.
His love enfolds, embraces human kind,
No matter what ourselves or Him we call.

Then why not take Him at His word?
Why hold to creeds which tear apart?
But one thing matters, be it heard,
That brother love fill every heart.

There's but one thing the world has need to know,
There's but one balm for all our human woe;
There's but one way that leads to heaven above—
That way is human sympathy and love.

—Max Heindel.

From *The Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception.*

Time Tells the Story

Paul Councel

IT started two thousand years ago when our World traveled with the Sun on a new twenty-six thousand-year trek on the two and a half million circuit of the 7th track, a hundred and fifty thousand years short of the second lap, with four more to go—the 4th, 5th, and 6th tracks intervening. My incentive has been to discover in what kind of a bender Mother Earth was rioting to bring mankind to such a plight as today's conditions proclaim.

There was no difficulty in dismissing as effects, not causes, Communism and Stalin, omens of a third world war, the chaos of the Orient, economic and moral collapse, President Truman and the destiny of the Americas. All the antics of 20th century humanity seem the culmination of emotional and physical anarchies, buried in the race mind, nourished by suicidal maladjustment. Universal life is wallowing in the phenomena of terrestrial Space, devoid of the vision and motive power resident in the dynamical properties of Time.

While all seven motions of the Earth are involved in that phenomena, their parent cycle is the 5th—the binary products of which are termed "the mutual displacement of Time and Space." Time accumulates westwardly to the setting Sun; Space to the East with the rising Sun. The common clock, held facing south, pictures the scheme in action. The lurking paradox is disposed of by the fact that it is the rising, not the setting Sun, that lures mankind ever westward.

In its ultimate dimensions, the 5th motion of the Earth, known as "the precession of the equinoxes," consists of trailing the Sun, along with the rest of its family of planets, around the zodiac in the formula period of 25,920 years. At A.D. 0 a new cycle began. Since then the equinoctial cross has moved twenty-seven degree-days westward, causing the equinoxes to be equivalently late at the point of beginning. The arresting significance of this accrued precession is that *each* of those days moved the focus of world evolution sixty-nine west in longitudinal and seven miles south in latitudinal space from the equinox that began the Christian Era.

The Sun and Earth then entered the constellations of Pisces and Virgo respectively, forming the vernal equinox of March 21st A.D. 1. On September 23rd the positions were reversed, the Earth in Pisces and the Sun in Virgo forming the autumnal. Although for many centuries the Vernal was used as the beginning of the astronomical and seasonal years—familiar even today as "the first point of Aries"—the identification was exact only for a moment, AD-BC Zero when the Sun-Earth crossed the equator in modern longitude 11° west of Greenwich, latitude 10° 20′ north. The former is a dimension of the 5th; the latter, one of the 4th motion.

One point should now be unmistakably clear: "Time is of the essence." The supreme need in human thought today is the consciousness of Time in cosmic dimensions. When cosmic Time is missing there is no measure of progress. For the activities of a society are identified by various intervals. For instance, the peacemakers of the recent war seemingly lack the foresight to accomplish their duties beyond the horizon defined by expectations of the next war. The margin of error lies in the available knowledge of periodicities. The cycle of the 5th motion augurs the *final* World War to be over sixty years away, when armaments of today will be largely obsolete. Absolute Time has no significance.

One incorruptible record of life on this planet was written in the architecture of

Cheops, "The Great Corner Stone," standing on the very top of the world. While its ultimate treasures in knowledge will not be revealed until the removal of the plug in the ascending passsage makes entrance possible, certain angles and measurements reveal its primary purpose. *All the habits of mankind confirm this purpose to be the orientation of the focus of this Planet's evolution in Time and Space.* The Egyptian architects knew where they were in Time and Space and how they got there. They also must have reckoned that civilization would be lost with the ending of their precessional cycle at A.D. 0. This resumé is impregnably fortified by the secular and sacred histories of that Era.

And through the degradation of knowledge in which the cycle closed—epitomized in the concept of the world as a plane surface—it very likely still would be lost had not Herodotus fraternized with the Egyptian priests. The error that concealed the truth from Herodotus or his translator was in the time span that measured a generation. The priests did not know it themselves, or evaded giving Herodotus the unit of Egyptian chronology. That the unit is thirty-six years proves up quite simply: 340 generations *before* Sethon amounts to 12,240 years. Sethon ascended the throne 719 B.C. according to Rollin's chronological tables. From that date to A.D. 0 is 20 more generations, completing the perfect number 360. The twenty additional added 720 years to 12,240 gives 12,960 years. This is the formula period of the revolution of the poles, the 4th motion, and half the formula period of the 5th. In astronomy the former is recorded as "precession in declination of the stars;" the latter is the more familiar cycle of the equinoxes.

Egyptologists and astronomers have developed a number of significant figures that border the coincidental so closely as to justify universal adoption of the Formula Chain.

John Herschel's equinoctial cycle of 25,868 years is just fifty-two years short. Brunnow aligned a Draconis with the descending passage of the Great Pyramid as of 3434 B.C., for which the chronological date is 3240. Muir and Stockwell agreed on the obliquity of the ecliptic, 23°57′50″, at 2170 B.C., varying just ten years from formula of 60 generations to A.D. 0. Brunnow and Smyth are in exact agreement on the angle of the descending passage of Cheops, viz, 26°18′10″.

This oriented the period of Egypt from 4320 to 2160 B.C., measuring the Time of the precession of the Vernal Equinox through the celestial arc of the constellation of Taurus, and in the geographic Space of modern longitudes 16°54′ to 46°48′ east. Her culmination and apotheosis are appropriate to the mid-period of 3240 B.C. in longitude 31°15′ east. Then the equinoctial Sun would have served as the missing capstone of Cheops at Noon, the star Aldebaran at midnight—viewed from the proper entrance point in the north face. The Equator then cut its present latitude.

It is further appropriate to attribute the magnificence of Tutankhamen's reign to this period. Having completed the Great Work, all else seemed futile—"vanity and vexation of the spirit." Symbolic of that, he had all the treasures of his reign entombed with his body—recently disinterred.

The over-all check of the accuracy of formula figures is in the generally accepted postulate that the angle of the descending passage recorded the obliquity of the ecliptic when Cheops was built. If "built" means completion, then it was finished at 16,200 B.C. It is much more convincing to regard that date as what we would call its "cornerstone laying" upon completion of its lowest level, "The Pit." Then adding 1932 A.D. (the epoch year of this work), our statistical terminals—as distinguished from the formula—measure 18,132 years. This exceeds the formula figure of 17,780 by 352 years. The difference is chargeable to the proper motion of the Pole Stars, Draconis and Polaris, during that period. It is a corrective of the 7th motion, "diminution in the obliquity of the ecliptic," but is excluded from the formula figure of 4° per 5th cycle to avoid the bother of the fractions.

Quarterly in the precessional cycle, i.e., at intervals of 6480 years, the equinoctial Sun forms violent angles to the star cluster of the Pleiades: i.e., the conjunction, the square of ninety degrees, the opposition, and the return square. Oriented earthwise, this pattern defines the four quarters of the world and accounts for the evidences of seismic disturbances, cataclysms, meteorological violence, plagues, and the periodical mass destruction of life.

Their magnitudes are quite as far beyond our comprehension as we are from understanding the culture, grandeur, and power of the mighty races whose ruins belt the Earth.

In the middle of the western decan of the thirty degree arc of Taurus, and in geographic longitudes 16°54′ to 26°34′, are the Pleiades. The period of the effects of this conjunction was, according to formula, 2880 to 2160 B.C., its date 2520 B.C. when the conjunction was exact and *The Flood of Noah,* or whatever the cataclysm, was at its maximum.

Each quadrant belting the heavens is composed of three segments. Each of these imbue mankind with characteristic cultural drives which, for convenience, are termed "Theocratic Ages." Egypt's is that of Taurus, The Bull. The first segment of her quadrant in precessional, i.e., reverse order, is Gemini, The Twins. This celestial family overspreads terrestrial longitudes 47°51′ to 79°00′ east, centering in the longitude Kushka and Farar in Afghanistan. Its eastern border so divides India as to incorporate two-thirds of her. The western line cuts Saudi Arabia near the mouth of the Euphrates.

The western segment of the quadrant is overspread by the constellation of Aries, The Ram. Its period of supremacy was 2160 B.C. to B.C. 0. Its spacial domain is longitudes 16°54′ east to 11°00′ west. Its center line is the longitude of Algiers; the period of its apotheosis, 1080 B.C., longitude 13:57 east. Its theocratic focus seems best described as the Exhaltation of the Ego engendered by the consciousness of being the end of a precessional cycle, the exhaustion of human government, and the birth of a new race. The period was the inspiration of much of the literature of its closing centuries—notably Virgil and Plato. The former was most explicit in his Fourth Eclogue:

"Come is the last of the Ages, in
song Cumaean foretold;
Now is the world's grand cycle begun once more from of old.
Justice, the Virgin, comes and Saturn's Kingdom again,
And now from the heavens descend
a new generation of man."

The flight of the Golden Fleece symbolized the flight of the precessional Sun from the domain of The Ram to that of The Fishes, spreading mostly over the Atlantic. Plato's works look even beyond Virgil's. In modern times we have the heroic prophetic poems of Tennyson, notably his "Locksley Hall."

Another anomaly in the continuity of mankind's history is that of the mighty empire of the Songhay, which thrived from the 6th to the 15th centuries in what is now the French Sudan. Its first capital was Djehne; later, the site of modern Timbuktu. Whence came this black race? The consensus is that the land was colonized by Egyptians of Ethiopean stock, who migrated here via the southern edge of Sahara. And for several reasons it may have been here that Mohammed (570-632 A.D.) was born and Mohammedism was founded.

The principal argument is that Rome had destroyed the empire of the Aryans in the razing of Carthage (147 B.C.) and had established Christianity as the world religion in alliance with Byzantium. The empires of West and East, incorporating Palestine, thus ruled the known world—temporally and spiritually. The residium of the Aryan Race became nomadic tribes of Sahara, or were absorbed by the Songhay Empire. The inference is of course that here was the land of Mohammed's birth and the founding of his religious empire. Since the Atlantic denied the extension of his gospel westwardly, the spread of Mohammedanism must move to the east.

Aside from that generalization, an historical figure of Mohammed's magnitude had to be produced by an astrological configuration of commensurate characteristics and cosmic intensities. His life, temperament, works, and even his physical affliction, decisively identify him as born of Aries. The stature of the man then argues that he was born in the most powerful degree of Aries. The intensification of zodiacal elements is judged by the magnitudes of the fixed stars that compose a member constellation or "sign." The most important star in Aries is Sheratan, a 3rd magnitude member of Triangulum. This group may be tentatively regarded as the intensifying elements that produced the mighty figure of Mohammed.

The consensus is that he was born in April, the years varying from 569-71. The day of the Sun's transit of the degree of Sheratan thus identifies the birthday of the Prophet as May 20th in the modern

or precessional zodiac. This converts to April 23rd-24th in the constant zodiac of the constellations. But whatever the degree of validity this argument may have, it is further supported by the fact that no other religion is mentioned in the exceedingly sparse history of the Songhay. Moreover the anachronistic foundations of Mohammedanism demand its recognition as the reversal of theocratic evolution in a west-to-east movement. Obviously, then, the Moslem faith built its spiritual empire from the populations of the bygone Arian theocracy.

The theocratic end of Egypt was 2160 B.C. Her secular power diminished to extinction at 722 B.C., coincident with the founding of Carthage. Meanwhile the Aryan Theocracy began at the end of Egypt's; its peak at 1080 B.C. in Solomon's reign, and its theocratic extinction at A.D. 0. The riddle of the ages is where did it occur? According to formula, the capital of the Arians—Jerusalem, perhaps —the reign of Solomon, and the construction of his fabulous temple, should have been in proximity to the ancient Roman city of Timgad in Algiers. But historically, the evidence favors Carthage. The extent of the empire was from 16:54 east to 11:00 west in modern longitudes, embracing the entire segment of Aries—the ethnological root of the Arian or Aryan race.

Any attempt to reconstruct the history of the Arian Empire (2160 BC—0 BC) must interpolate an accompanying spacial domain offering resources for supporting its populations. The plot of the zodiac on Earth defines the fundamental course of evolution and the diversification of the flora and fauna of its belt. That substantiates the premise that terrain is also subject to solar mutations. Therefore it would be intruding an utterly baseless concept to assume that the lane of evolution, westward across North Africa, was always such a desert as modern Sahara. The Arian peoples could very well have left it a desert, as we are in a fair way of leaving North America, of which our so-called "dust bowls" could well be the harbingers. Mutations in the celestial pattern, for over four thousand years since the incidence of the Aryan Age, leaves little doubt of equivalent mutations in the world's geography and productivity.

Consequently it seems quite natural that after the destruction of Carthage and the conjecturally encroaching desert areas, the Arians began a westward migration. In the course of this reorientation, no doubt multitudes of them either absorbed the earlier Ethiopian aborigenes or were absorbed by them. The inference of their sketchy history is that they were "pagans" before they were Mohammedans.

The direction and evolution of every theocratic Age is administered by a body of people who are but vaguely known to us as "Israel." The true definition of the word has been, at least to the masses, confusedly employed to distinguish Christian and Jew. This has resulted in its being regarded by the layman as distinctly semitic property. The true definition, found in some sources, is a body of people who are "The Champions of God." It is a theocratic dispensation which is identified with cosmic forces that are characteristic of each particular Age. This illuminates the convention that every Age evolves an Israel of its own which its priestcraft articulates. The "Keys of The Kingdom" are thus handed down from generation to generation of the Tribes of Israel.

Previously we have seen that in the last two decans of an Age, i.e., twenty generations amounting to 720 years, decadence begins. Keeping pace with it, a new theocracy supplants the old and a new Israel begins gestation. The count of Egypt's generations ceased at 720 B.C., announcing the approaching end of a precessional cycle. Coevally the gestation of Christian Israel began with the founding of Rome. The fall of the kingdoms of Israel and Judah quickly followed, heralding the final dispersion of the mighty empire of the Aryans.

For the same reason that the Aryan culture could not recoil upon the land of Egypt, the Piscean had to migrate from the lands of the Arians to those of the "Greeks and Barbarians" north of the ecliptic belt to establish Christianity. The import of this is that, while still in the longitudes of Aries, they were outside the latitudinal lane of the precessional cycle, across the Mediterranean.

The pattern is beclouded by the racial concept of the Exodus as a vast concourse of people en-masse to a new land overnight. It is more logical to conceive it as an infiltration, such as populated the Americas, or that the whole business was a renaissance of native people under new

solar rays, and that all the rest of it was pure dramatization.

The same mutation in spiritual focus occurred north of the Mediterranean with Rome's rise to both the temporal and spiritual rulership of the known world. Whatever changes took place in the populace, aside from the normal flux of society, were due to the alchemy of religious propaganda. It was Charles Martel, his son, and his grandson, who drove the Moslems out of Europe and established the political empire of Christianity, its spiritual empire Catholicism, the Israel of the Age. Again we see the pregnancy of the last twenty generations of an Age in the mightiest events of the Christian Era: The discovery of America and The Reformation. The political power of Christian Israel thenceforth declined, and the gestation of the Israel of Aquarius began in Martin Luther's ninety-five theses.

Under the pull of the "Golden Fleece," symbolic of the precessional Sun, the focus of world evolution leaped the Atlantic to the eastern bulge of South America. The formula contact is determined by the intersection of the path of the ecliptic and the coast line. This was near Carnahiba in the state of Piauhi Brazil. In such statements, finite opinion, based on sense perception, must yield to the formula in plotting great movements in Time and Space. Otherwise, our objectives are swallowed up in jungles of confusion, and nothing is gained.

The destination sought here is decreed by the movement of the Vernal Equinox into the southern hemisphere under the theocracy of Aquarius. This covers the entire continent except three degrees of Pisces over the extreme eastern bulge of Brazil, and a ragged fringe of Capricorn on the Pacific side, but which also overspreads North America in longitudes 69 to 101 degrees west. These phenomena hold the keys to all the mysteries of North and South American origins. What ever faults may subsequently be found in the scheme, its catalytic structure provides for their correction.

The southern arc of the equinoctial path (motion 5) also enforces a commensurate dip of the North Pole (motion 4) over North America. The reversal of the plane of the Ecliptic is the function of the 6th motion. The period of the hemispheres is c-156 thousand years.

Thus there are two cycles of the Poles (motion 4) to each equinoctial cycle (motion 5); hence there are twelve polar cycles for each hemi-cycle of Motion 6 (12x13M-156M).

The present polar cycle began at A.D. 0 in longitude 101° west, latitude 101° north—meaning 79° north on the Siberian side. It will reach maximum dip at 6480 A.D., in longitude 108:30, latitude 53:50 north. Then it returns to its northern station of 116° west 55:50 north. This indicates that Motion 6 carries the Polar Cycle fifteen degrees west with its every revolution, also moving two degrees north under Motion 7.

This further testifies that the present southern plane of the ecliptic is 79° (180-101), or c-68 thousand years from the end of the present hemicycle of Motion 6. Then will begin a northern hemicycle of the ecliptic, progressively transferring periodic glaciation from North to South America over a period of 156 thousand years.

Counting the diurnal, lunar, and orbital cycles, the fourth, fifth, and sixth cycles combine to produce the seventh which measures the pericyclic revolution of the poles. This is a spiral motion which is recorded in astronomy as the "diminution of the obliquity of the ecliptic." The formula period is four degrees per motion 5. Translating certain passages in "The History of Herodotus", the Earth is c-148 thousand years (strangely close to the hemicycle of motion 6) from completion of the 2nd cycle of motion 7 when the poles of Earth and Heaven should coincide. This suggests the age of the Earth to be c-4.5 million years, and still 148 thousand from completing the 2nd day of Genesis. This would allot 2,190 thousand years for the age of man.

From the time of Leif Erickson (early 11th century) to the early 17th century colonies of Jamestown and Plymouth, northern latitudes were only for the hardy. Erickson found glaciation as far west and south as Michigan. Six centuries later, only the hardiest survived the climate of Plymouth. And not over the entire continent was there the slightest trace of a former civilization. Yet from the Mexican border southward, evidence of former civilizations mounts on a steep ascending scale to ruins in Central and South America betokening cultures beyond our imagination to reconstruct. Nor

is there any evidence whatever of polar activity. However the destruction of the southern peoples and their works must be charged to the flow of glacial streams down the Mississippi Valley. It is further conceivable that successive cycles of northern glaciation excavated the Gulf of Mexico.

This argues that the North American Indian migrated from three directions, (a) When the Pole was southern bound on its eastern arc, they came over from Siberia; (b) when on its western trek, they came from Scandinavia; and (c) they came from the South as North America thawed out. The earliest were the Cliff-dwellers who made their homes, high above the ice and water-filled gorges. As the plains drained, the mound-builders trekked across the marsh lands, leaving their circumvalated huts in testimony. Later the pueblo-builders came along to introduce the earliest American architecture.

As the Vernal Equinox moves southwesterly over South America, the Autumnal moves north-easterly over Siberia. This continues until 6480 AD when the North Pole will have reached modern latitude 53°50′ north, longitude 108°30′ west—near Edmonton Alberta Canada. Obversely, this displaces the Pole 36°10′ northward in latitude from its AD 0 position; in longitude 71°30′ east, placing the autumnal Equinox —in the U.S.S.R. province of Tadzhik. This is equivalent to opening up 36°10′, or about 2500 miles of latitude, of semi-tropical and temperate zones to habitation and cultivation, in the course of some forty-five hundred years.

Already important melting of Siberian ice fields has disclosed confirming fossil remains. Also it is claimed that carcasses of mammals have been discovered, so well preserved in ice as to have green food in their stomachs, their flesh edible for humans. A plausible explanation is that they were caught in Arctic blizzards about thirty five hundred years ago as the Arctic Circle moved north with the Pole's return to its Siberian station. Analogous to that was the heavy destruction of domestic animals by the blizzards over the Mountain and Pacific states in the winter of 1948-49. The difference is that the Arctic did not thaw out.

The orientation of civilization, now dawning in world consciousness, derives from the phenomena of the fourth motion. Of the twelve polar dips in each hemisphere of Motion 6, seven have passed in the present chain—three over the Atlantic and four over North America. Five more will carry the Pole over the Bering Sea into Siberia. And since the Pole is now 1949 years on its southbound dip, for the next 4500 years, the postulate is sound that the Pacific Coast, through Alaska, and into Siberia will be of increasingly milder climate with commensurately increasing population.

Based on periodicity of the polar cycle, the repetition of Pacific Coast history must follow this general pattern: As the Pole returned northward on the western arc of the cycle, the Pacific and Mountain states became inhabitable in the following schematic order, based on the earliest American date. According to Spenden, this was August 6th 613 BC in Yucatan. The formula used here is five degrees of latitudinal ice recession for each period of 360 years. Allowing another 360 years for the undated ruins of Copan Guatemala, latitude 14°50′ north, western America became available for human subsistence in the following table of Time-Space continuum:

Latitude	*Date*	*Years Back*
15	973 BC	2880
20	613	2520
25	253	2160
30	107 AD	1800
35	467	1440
40	827 AD	1080
45	1187	720
50	1547	360
55	1907	40

Although we have dealt with the Earth's topography as permanent, it was more than a matter of convenience. Without familiar or identifiable land marks, it would have been impossible to develop the scheme at all. At least it is a flexible formula that is equal to accounting for thousand-year-old trees, residual glaciers in British Columbia, why the Padres built no missions north of San Francisco, and fossil remains from the La Brea pits to Siberia.

The consensus of present evidences is that the extreme northeastern region of America is already feeling the southern progress of the new cycle of glaciation. This checks with the mounting population of Alaska. Misconception of these phe-

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Modern Alchemy

Frank Gaynor

PART II

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Isotopes

NOW we have come to another important point where the chemist and physicist do not see eye to eye.

Chemically, every atom of the same element has identical chemical properties. If it were not so, we just could not speak of "properties of hydrogen, properties of carbon, properties of uranium," etc. To the chemist it is absolutely without any significance where he gets his hydrogen, carbon or uranium; he knows that each element is chemically homogeneous and will react uniformly in chemical experiments and processes.

What does this mean? — Since the chemical properties of every element are determined by the number and configuration of the planetary electrons in its atoms, if every atom of a given element has the same identical chemical properties, every one of these atoms must have the same electron configuration (the same number of planetary electrons, identically arranged in shells) — and consequently the same identical number of nuclear protons, too. In other words, the atomic number of each and every hydrogen atom is 1, the atomic number of each and every carbon atom is 6, the atomic number of each and every uranium atom is 92, etc.

But the experiments of the physicist prove that not every atom of a given element, even of a given natural sample of it, shows the same *physical* properties. A given sample of natural uranium contains uranium atoms of mass number 234, 235 and 238. These atoms show the same *chemical* properties, but different *nuclear* properties.

The great majority of chemical elements contain atoms of different mass numbers. The percentual proportion of the presence of these different atoms is fixed for every chemical element. To use uranium as our example, out of every 1,000,000 uranium atoms roughly 993,000 or 99.3% will have the mass number 238, roughly 7,000 or .7% will have the mass number 235, and a very few (less than .001%) the mass number 234.

What is the significance of the different mass numbers?

As we know, the mass number equals the total number of nucleons — the number of protons plus the number of neutrons — in the atomic nucleus. We have just established that the number of protons is the same in every uranium atom — 92. Now then, if the mass number of certain uranium atoms differs, the logical explanation is that their nuclei contain a different number of neutrons. The nucleus of the uranium atom of mass number 234 consists of 92 protons and 142 neutrons (total number of nucleons : 234) the nucleus of the uranium atom of mass number 235 carries 92 protons and 143 neutrons (total number of nucleons: 235); and the most abundant uranium atom, the one of mass number 238, has a nucleus composed of 92 protons and 146 neutrons (total number of nucleons: 238). The number of neutrons differs, but the number of protons *(Z)* is 92 in all three varieties; and of course, all these three nuclei are circled by 92 planetary electrons.

These various species of the same chemical element are called *isotopes*. (This word of Greek derivation means "in the same place," and refers to the fact that all isotopes of the same chemical element occupy the same place in the periodic table of chemical elements.)

Isotopes of a chemical element are varieties, subspecies of that particular element; the atoms of the various isotopes of the same element are identical in their extranuclear electron structures and therefore in their *chemical* properties, but different in their nuclear structures and therefore in their *physical, nuclear* properties. The physicist considers the different isotopes of the same *chemical* element as different elements, and at times gives them different names, too. For instance, the hydrogen isotope of mass number 2 has a name of its own — *deuterium*. But as a rule, the physicist does not want either to burden his memory with too many names, and identifies the various isotopes by prefixing the atomic number and appending the mass number to the chemical symbol of the element. Thus, the uranium atom of atomic number 92 and mass number 235 is referred to as $_{92}U^{235}$, or simply U^{235} (omitting the atomic number 92, since it is always 92 for every uranium isotope).

The chemist recognizes only 96 elements, while the physicist distinguises as many as there are isotopes — a total of over 1000.

Radioactivity

Certain isotopes are naturally radioactive. Radioactivity means that the nuclei of these isotopes emit alpha, beta or gamma rays, and undergo a decay, a change into another isotope.

Alpha rays are streams of alpha particles. An alpha particle is a combination of two protons and two neutrons (the nucleus of the helium atom $_2He^4$), and its emission therefore reduces the positive charge (atomic number) of the emitting nucleus by 2, and its mass number by 4. *Beta rays* are streams of beta particles, which are simply electrons. The emission of a beta particle increases the atomic number of the emitting nucleus by one (the loss of the one negative charge represented by one electron has the same effect as the addition of one positive charge would) but does not affect its mass number.

I want to make it clear that the beta ray is *not* a planetary electron, but a particle hurled out from the nucleus. It is assumed that its emission means the change of a positively charged proton into a chargeless neutron.

Gamma rays are pure energy. Their emission affects neither the atomic number nor the mass number. They are never emitted alone, but always as an accompaniment of the emission of alpha or beta particles.

Now comes an important point: In natural radioactivity, the emission of alpha and beta rays by the nucleus, and the change of the latter into another nucleus, is absolutely spontaneous, and nothing man will or can do can affect or change the nature of rate of the emission in the least. Certain natural radioactive isotopes emit alpha rays only, others beta rays only, or either of these radiations plus gamma rays, and each and every radioactive isotope has its characteristic rate of emission, or — to phrase it differently — its characteristic rate and time of decay into another isotope. This rate of decay is measured in the terms of *half-life*.

Half-life is the length of time required by exactly 50% (one-half) of all the atoms of a given radioactive isotope to decay into another isotope.

For instancce, the half-life of radium (Ra^{226}) is 1590 years. This means that in 1590 years one out of every two radium atoms will have changed into another isotope or element. In the next 1590 years one out of every two surviving atoms will have followed their example, and so forth.

The half-lives of the various radioactive isotopes vary from fractions of a second to millions of years. But the half-life of each and every natural radioactive isotope is fixed by nature, and is characteristic of the isotope.

Almost all naturally radioactive isotopes are isotopes of some element having an atomic number above 80. These are the isotopes in which the excess of the nuclear neutrons over protons is very high, both numerically and percentually. (In the heaviest naturally occurring isotope, U^{238}, the excess of neutrons over protons is about 58% — 146 neutrons to 92 protons.) Above the atomic number 82 there are no stable isotopes; every isotope of a chemical element whose atomic number exceeds 82 (whatever its mass number) is naturally radioactive and gradually changes into another isotope or element. There are only five naturally radioactive isotopes having an atomic number less than 80, but these have such long half-lives (the shortest-lived among them has a half-life of 450 million years)

that for all practical purposes they may be considered as stable isotopes.

Artificial Radioactivity

The naturally radioactive isotopes number less than 50. But man learned to produce artificial radioactive isotopes of every known chemical element. These artificial *radioisotopes are* designated by the prefix *radio,* e. g. radiocarbon, radiophosphorus, radiobarium, etc.

What is the general principle underlying the method or methods of producing such artificially radioactivated, synthetic isotopes of stable elements? An artificially induced disturbance of the nuclear balance of the atoms of the stable isotope — by the process called *nuclear bombardment,* consisting in the hurling of sub-atomic particles *(projectiles)* against the atoms of a stable isotope *(target)* with sufficient velocity and energy to enable the projectiles to penetrate the nuclei of the target.

Let us say, for example, that we hurl an alpha particle at a stable nucleus with sufficient force to be absorbed by the latter. The opposite of natural alpha ray emission will occur: The alpha particle is absorbed by the target nucleus, and since an alpha ray consists of two protons and two neutrons, the atomic number of the target nucleus is increased by two (due to the incorporation of the two additional positive charges of the two protons) and its mass number by four (altogether four new nucleons have been added) — and the resulting *compound nucleus* is an unstable one.

Similarly, the nuclear balance of a stable nucleus can be upset by the addition of a neutron, of a proton, or of a *deuteron* (the nucleus of an atom of *deuterium,* the hydrogen isotope of mass number 2, which consists of 1 proton and 2 neutrons). Of all these projectiles, the neutron is the most convenient and practical one, for it is a sufficiently large mass to be hurled at a high velocity, and being electrically neutral, it does not have to overcome a repulsion by the positively charged target nucleus, as the positively charged alpha particle, proton and deuteron have to.

Whatever projectile is used, the target nucleus turns into an unstable compound nucleus, and in order to regain stability, it will become radioactive, in other words it will emit some particle — a proton, a neutron, an electron, sometimes certain other particles, too, such as *positron* (an electron carrying a positive, instead of a negative, electronic charge), or a *neutrino* (massless, chargeless particle). But in each and every case the compound nucleus, produced by the nuclear bombardment emits something and tries to recover its nuclear balance. Just what kind of particles it emits, and just how soon it will recover its balance, depends on what kind of element we used as our target, what kind of projectile we selected, etc.

As a rule, the majority of these compound nuclei are emitters of negatively charged electrons, although some are positron emitters and still others resort to other means to regain their stability.

(Some may capture an extranuclear electron from the innermost electron shell, reducing their electric charge by one unit by incorporating this additional 1 negative electronic charge; others may convert a neutron into a proton, to increase the net electric charge by 1.) But no synthetically produced compound nucleus will emit alpha particles. Alpha radiation seems to be the exclusive property of the natural radioactive isotopes.

Nuclear Fission

There are a few — very few — isotopes, the best known and most important of which is the uranium isotope U^{235}, the nuclei of which show an even more striking and drastic reaction to bombardment by neutrons. They break into two pieces, each of which is the nucleus of the atom of a different chemical element, and release a few neutrons and a large amount of energy in the process. This process is called *nuclear fission,* the fundamental principle of the nuclear fission bomb (popularly referred to as "atomic bomb").

Radioisotopes as By-products of the Atomic Pile

The great majority of the approximately 700 known synthetic radioisotopes can be produced in a *nuclear reactor* (formerly, and popularly still often, called *atomic pile*), as by-products of the process producing plutonium for power or military purposes.

The reactor offers a convenient way to produce radioisotopes of practically every chemical element, by exposing the target isotope to nuclear bombardment by neutrons.

Those radioisotopes which cannot be produced in the reactor can be produced with the aid of the *cyclotron*, which is an ingenious apparatus for the acceleration of sub-atomic particles to high velocities.

The Practical Use and Application of Radioisotopes

Now that we have learned what radioisotopes are and how they are produced, let us see what they are good for. Are they mere laboratory toys, results and objects of interesting theoretical experiments, but devoid of any practical significance, or do they possess some importance for the layman in his every-day life, too?

The answer is that the contribution of radioisotopes toward expanding our knowledge and making our daily lives more comfortable, pleasant and secure has been so tremendous, even by this early date, that a famous scientist was reported to have said that if those billions of dollars spent on nuclear research during the recent war had given us nothing else in return but a knowledge of the production and use of radioisotopes, this one accomplishment alone would have been well worth all that expense and toil.

While radioisotopes are invaluable to the nuclear physicist in the laboratory study of various nuclear phenomena and processes, they have been put also to two other uses which are of far more direct, immediate personal interest to the general lay public, namely: *Tracer work* and *medical therapy*.

Tracer Technique

Every radioisotope emits a characteristic radiation, of a characteristic intensity, which can be detected and measured by a suitable radiation survey meter, such as a Geiger counter.

Now remember that we have found that the atoms of all isotopes of a given chemical element have the same atomic number, the same extranuclear electron configuration, and consequently the same chemical properties. This applies to the radioisotopes as well.

Let us take radiocarbon — an artificially produced radioisotope of the chemical element carbon. If, in any chemical compound of carbon, radiocarbon is substituted for a part of the stable carbon, the radioactive carbon atoms will undergo exactly the same chemical reactions as the stable carbon atoms, they will behave exactly the same way — they will be indistinguishable from the stable carbon atoms by every chemical test; but they will be detectable by the radiation survey meter — their radiation will always give away their presence and their location. The radiation survey meter can always trace them, hence the designations *tracer atom, tracer technique*.

The radiocarbon atoms behave among the stable carbon atoms like enemy spies in the midst of an army. These spies are indistinguishable from the other soldiers around them, they speak the same language, they wear the same uniform, they behave exactly alike, but they carry a small portable radio transmitter to transmit their secret signals and reports to their homeland. In the case of our radiocarbon atom spies, this radio transmitter is their nuclear instability, and the broadcast signals are their beta emission.

These "atomic spies" are extraordinarily efficient, too. A few radiocarbon atoms among billions of stable carbon atoms can securely and conveniently be traced by a radiation survey meter.

The tracer atoms are used to "tag" or "label" a certain compound of the element. For instance, a biologist or medical researcher wants to learn certain facts about the metabolism of phosphorus in the human or animal body. Where does the phosphorus go after being consumed in food? To what parts of the body does it go? How long does it take it to reach those parts? How soon and in what proportion is it eliminated? All these and many more such questions can be answered by adding a minute speck of radiophosphorus (P^{32}) to the food consumed by the subject of the observation. The course and metabolism of the phosphorus can be observed, for the radiophosphorus atoms go wherever the rest of the phosphorus goes in the body, and undergo exactly the same processes and changes. Furthermore, the half-life of this radioisotope is sufficiently short (14 days) and its radiation is sufficiently mild (beta radiation without dangerous gamma rays) to guarantee that no harm will come to the patient.

The same principle is followed in tracer work in innumerable other fields, too — in botany, plant physiology, particularly in agricultural fertilizer research,

in industry, in metallurgy, and so on and so forth.

But the most important field of application, the one which most directly benefits mankind, is that of medical research and therapy.

Radioisotopes in Medicine

Substances "labelled" with a few atoms of a radioisotope are administered and traced through complex body processes, to enrich our knowledge of the nature and metabolism of proteins, vitamins, hormones, drugs, of antibodies, blood cells, blood sugar, etc.

Radioisotopes can be used also for treatment of certain diseases, to provide a source of carefully controlled selective, localized irradiation. Cancer and leukemia (the lethal blood cancer) are already treated this way, and the results are more than encouraging.

For instance, certain parts or organs of the body absorb certain elements. With isotope-labelled compounds, a controlled source of radiations can be guided directly into these organs, to replace external x-ray treatment. Thus, radiophosphorus has been found useful for the treatment of chronic leukemia, radioiodine for treating certain disorders (including cancer) of the thyroid, radiogold for curing tumors of the lymphoid system, etc., etc.

Medical laboratories are constantly at work on producing more and better ways of combatting and curing these dread diseases by the use of radioisotopes. Their concerted efforts will eventually triumph over such scourges of mankind as cancer, heart disease, tuberculosis, infantile paralysis — and the common cold.

Nuclear physics is still a young science, and "atomic medicine" is the youngest of its offsprings. But this medical application of radioactivity and nucleonics represents the departure in the most useful direction, the one which can and will bring the greatest and most direct benefits to the average "man in the street."

The great majority of human beings see only a Frankenstein's monster in the atomic bomb, and are rather indifferent, if not outright ignorant of the possibilities of harnessing nuclear energy as a source of cheap and abundant power for industrial purposes. The average person cares little or not at all whether or not the scientists will eventually succeed in using nuclear energy to run machines, to power cars and airplanes, to run the wheels of civilization. But he cannot help caring whether or not his doctors will learn how to cure his cancer, how to lengthen his life and to make it generally more pleasant, painless and safe.

And this is just what we have every right to expect from our radioisotopes.

TIME TELLS STORY

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nomena is apparent in reports of the southerly "drift of ice flows" in the Labrador and Hudson Bay districts. The fact is that the ice is not drifting; the water is freezing. Within 4500 years the Pole will reach its formula station—108:30 west, 53:50 north; the Arctic Circle reaching to the Mexican border, the total radius of Pole and Circle being forty-seven degrees. The continent will then be completely glaciated.

The historic and political import of this is that North America now holds the protectorate of the southern sister. But in due course of glaciation, the populations of North America will inherit the South. For a new Israel must evolve under the Aquarian Theocracy, to whom the keys of the kingdom must be transferred by the exhausted theocracy of Pisces.

And Time thus tells the story of the evolution of mankind, patterned in the sky.

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MAINE, most easterly of our 48 state family, is known as "The Pine Tree State." It was admitted to the Union as the 23rd state on March 15, 1820.

Home of the conservative, Republican in platform, notice Jupiter (the elephant, significator of the Republican Party), rising in Pisces, in the normal home of that sign, the 12th.

Students, take note that Saturn and the Dragon's Head are in Aries, close to the Fixed Star Difda (1:28 Aries, 2nd Magnitude, nature Saturn), a star associated with leadership and politics.

Augusta is the capital. The principal cities are Portland, Lewiston, Bangor and Auburn.

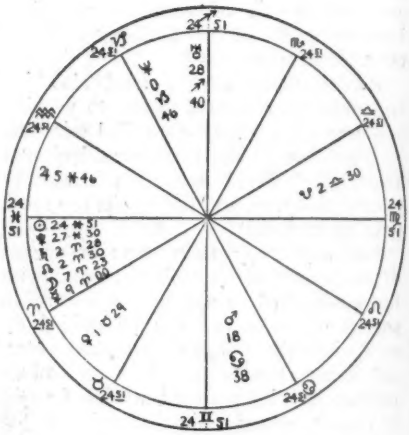
The first house of this chart so well tenanted would give a strong coloring of Aries, ruled by Mars. The surface of the greater portion of the state is rugged and broken, dissected by many streams and valleys and broken by isolated mountain peaks.

Coming under the water sign of Pisces, with Pluto near the Fixed Star Scheat, the coast is fringed with promontories and islands with many natural harbors.

Only the most fertile lands and those easily tilled have been cultivated. The state ranks first in the production of potatoes. There is much market gardening: corn, cabbages, cucumbers, tomatoes, apples and strawberries are Maine products.

Maine's chief resources are minerals and forest products. The granite is of a superior quality and is widely used. Other minerals include limestone, slate, iron, zinc, gold, silver and tourmalin.

The lumber industry is one of the most important, the state ranking among the first in the production of wood-pulp. Maine was formerly covered with forests, principally pine and spruce, mixed with some cedar, birch, oak, poplar and maple.



As you walk or motor through the cool, sometimes damp forests, the odor of the pine trees is a fragance not easily forgotten. After Connecticut, Maine is the writer's favorite state.

This state attracts many summer visitors, as the climate on the whole is cool. Winters are cold and long, the summers glorious but short.

Fisheries are extensive. Maine lobsters are highly appreciated by connoisseurs of good food. They are large in size, splendid in taste. Clams and scallops are also caught along the shore, while offshore there is much mackerel, cod, halibut and haddock, so this state comes under the sign of the fishes—for good reason.

There are those who cannot forget that Maine was the first state in the Union to enact a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. Prohibition has been an important question in state politics.

The large amount of money which comes into the state yearly by the sale of Christmas trees usually transpires when the Sun transits over the M.C. of this chart.

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Danger at Dutch Flat

A Four-Part Astrological Detective Story

Marc Edmund Jones

Grandon Trine didn't realize that he actually was running away from his bad aspects, and so only intensifying them.

PART TWO

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Disturbed in conscience because he had not made proper allowance for the astrological conditions under which he was working, with the result that his secretary's sister lost her life, Grandon Trine closes his office and retires to the Far West to write the book he had long intended to start. His author friend at Dutch Flat, Terry Porter, invites the former motion picture star, Maria Gomez, to come consult him, and a preliminary look at her horoscope in comparison with his own shows Trine the possibility of real trouble ahead.

"IT'S the greatest thing in the world, Grandon Trine said.

"But if it's the greatest thing—" Maria protested, the silken quality of her voice accentuated and a half-downcast glance not concealing the fact that she watched his expression very carefully, "—the world, ha! Does the world still say that Maria is great, because Maria has personality?"

Sheila laughed. She was very proud of her dinner party. She had found enough candles so that she could dispense with the electric light, which had been brought into the cottage by open wires strung across the ceiling with ugly little porcelain cleats. Her mother's linen had been resurrected from the chest, and the silver polished after two or more seasons' banishment to the chamois. The dishes which in broad daylight were thoroughly nondescript, since they had been acquired in varying phases of need from the brothers Quinn at the sole local emporium, did not seem unworthy of the visiting ex-royalty from Hollywood, thanks to the tried and true glamor of candlelight. The smell of the Sierra slopes came in through the windows with the gentle and regular down-breeze of early evening, and this blended in vaguely fascinating fashion with the exotic and expensive perfume in which the actress was rather prone to drench herself.

"When the world has a chance to see you—" Sheila was finding the conversation very good fun, but was really much more interested in the astrologer's obvious reactions to this Mexican charm than in anything the lady herself might be thinking. "Then you're great, darling, plenty great!"

"What I'm waiting for," Terry Porter remarked, "is the verdict of the stars. Hell's Bells, Grandon! You don't need a horoscope to know that Maria has, well—"

"Call it zing, Dad!" Sheila particularly enjoyed interrupting her father because, like most writers when he talked, he was inclined to lecture. She felt that whatever he had to say could always be broken up with advantage. "What difference does it make what you call it, so long as it works."

"Maria's got it," the older of the two men went on, ignoring the interruption. "Give me a few drinks, or even a little moonlight—"

"Don't start boasting, Dad!"

Sheila was irrepressible. Grandon Trine had mixed the cocktails, and whether it was the mountain air and the wonderfully late autumn, or the sharp deviation from a normal simplicity of Dutch Flat living, she had found them potent, as indeed had the men to a somewhat lesser extent. Only their guest

seemed unaffected, and she had had twice as many as the others, but then her life in recent years, for the major part, had been a notoriously alcoholic pursuit of the attention she craved.

"I doubt you've got anything yourself, any more," Sheila added.

"Don't underestimate the gentleman," Maria said, darkly. "He's very, very distinguished, and he's one of my very, very special admirers."

Grandon Trine had surrendered to the fascination she had for him, and he well knew it was dangerous to entertain the mood, however ephemeral and the product of a few cocktails it might prove to be. It was hard to believe that this little beauty had just passed her thirty-seventh birthday. There was not the slightest bit of artifice about her, despite her fondness for an exaggerated version of whatever might be the style of the moment. Perhaps because she was Latin, her Libra sun had given her the striking blacker-than-black tresses that no other section of the zodiac can match. There was Leo's love of gee-gaws, but it was indulged with exquisite taste. The Libran in-curve of the spine, with the characteristic if slight elevation of the chest wall, meant the higher bust line which was a special asset with the current emphasis on a woman's curves as against the earlier stress of a boyish figure. The stubby girlishness of Maria's hands, more the mark of Cancer and Leo than the sun-sign, were ceaselessly but ever gracefully in motion. They had drawn his interest from the beginning. He knew he dared not entertain the thought, but yet he realized he would care for nothing more right now than a fleeting caress of the one, or the other, or both.

"Yes, it's the greatest thing in the world," he repeated, and suspected somewhat ruefully that he was not contributing to any brilliance of conversation.

"You are going to tell me why I am not successful, Senor master of the stars?" Once again there was an audible purr in Maria's voice. "The personality, yes! But the big part, the great chance again, no? The stars, they will tell why? Pretty please! For Maria!"

"With our audience? Don't you want the privacy of my temporary sanctum sanctorum?"

"Private, public? My life, it is an open book, is it not? Ah, Terry, precious, have I not cried so often on your shoulder, and do you not know all about me? And Sheila—" She snapped her fingers, first on one hand and then the other, in a momentary rhythm of castanets. "Ah, Senor of the stars, do you not know that when two women have had the same husband, any secrets between them would be indecent? Personality, you say, is the greatest thing in the world! Then Maria, why is Maria not the greatest thing in the world? Come, Maria is listening, and for you Maria has the ears, and the eyes and the heart—" Suddenly her arms were outstretched across the table. "Tell Maria!"

The astrologer picked up the chart she had brought, propping it under a candle. There for the eyes that could see were all the indications that accounted for her, but his mind was completely unreceptive to configurations, to the patterns of planets in the matrix of signs and houses. Rather there swept in upon him a recollection of long ago, and again he was at the one motion picture in which he had seen her. He had much preferred the silent era of the silver screen, resenting the bumble-fingered advent of sound and especially the mounting garishness of color, but this special afternoon had been the exception that had left its permanent stamp upon him. Perhaps the astrological drawing between the actress and himself had worked a subtle alchemy at the time, however utterly remote a linkage of modern camera and celluloid magic it had been, but now for the moment Maria Gomez was not there at Dutch Flat in the flesh, tangibly encountered for the first time and remarkably alive in the idealized recollection he had had of her.

Instead she was quickened once more in the never-never land of the darkened theater. She had been a gamin, lost in the complexity of metropolitan indifference, and in her loneliness she had yet found but one mite of living actuality with which she could share understanding and sympathy, a mongrel dog abandoned by mankind for however different reasons than those operating in her own case. It was then and together that they drew the attention of an animal lover who could introduce her into the social world that would have been her own had only she

been born a few blocks up the same dust-paved street in the picturesque border town. Here she saw what should have been her birthright, and she expanded within its lineaments, brilliantly. But soon she was brought face to face with demands on her that were quite primitive in nature, and that she met with the untutored instincts they brought forth, so destroying her illusion and her opportunity. Gamin-wise she fought for the core of her integrity, and found herself precipitated back into the gamin world where it had a meaning it could never have for her benefactor, or for the cultured and silken-smooth mores of his predatory world.

"When was 'The Temporary Cinderella' released?" he asked. "Do you remember the year?"

"Dates, dates!" She shook her head woefully. "Once before I asked an astrologer for help, and all she wanted was dates, dates—"

Sheila came to the rescue. "I can tell you that, Grandon. It was 1935, or maybe thirty-six. It was just after they made that picture when I met Maria's latest husband, and fell head over heels in love with him. It was all at a distance, but I was ripe for the picking when he and Maria split up, not so long afterward."

"That was her last big success, wasn't it?"

"She went berserk when she caught Allan stepping out on her. The studio started another picture, but they never were able to complete it. She'd come on the set reeling. That's when she got blacklisted."

"How you can talk," Maria murmured. "I was sick."

"Darling, you were on a two-year binge, or was it three years—and that's the time you were taking drugs, too, you know—"

"My dearest friend! And to think you'd marry Allan after the way he treated me—"

"I hadn't even met you yet! How would I know what he was like?"

"But you're my friend now, my dearest friend, and you say such things, such things!" Maria turned to Trine. "Do the stars say that? Do they tell you about my innermost soul? Do they lay it bare, so you can tell everybody, and let them know how I suffer?"

"What I'm saying is common knowledge," Sheila protested.

Trine somehow got his mind down to present realities. "The year 1935 was the climax of a first chapter in your life, Maria, and a second one runs from that point, when you were twenty-two, to approximately five years from now, when you are—"

"No, no, no, no, no!" She raised her hands imploringly. "I do not remember dates. I do not like dates. I don't know how old I am—"

Terry Porter remembered that the astrologer had not been at all enthusiastic about trying to help this temperamental little celebrity, and felt it was time to try to facilitate matters. "Now, now, beautiful! Don't put on an act for Grandon. He's been worked over by experts back there in the East, where eccentrics are a dime a dozen. You're not fooling him a bit. You say you don't know how old you are, and yet you have that chart—"

"Terry," she said, "I hate you." Then she smiled. "But I love you, too. You know how carefree I am, and if only you knew how I had to hunt for that—But you don't think I looked at it, do you? Do I have to know how old I am, when I'm as young as I feel?" Her eyes turned to Trine, filming slightly in a curious fashion. "You like me, don't you, Senor of the stars? You think I am young and lovely, don't you—that I have personality—?"

"You have too much! With Mars rising in any sign, for either man or woman, the self is always spilling out freely, and you have a Cancer ascendant, which gives you an unusual love of life, a desire to try things and find out what pleasure they can bring you. Mars in Cancer is often said to indicate the glutton—"

"Huh! For your stars, that!" The graceful toss of her head showed the beauty of its contour, drew attention to the loveliness of her arms and shoulders. "I am a dainty eater. Just you take me somewhere, some expensive place, and you'll see your Maria likes a little a lot. Would I have my figure, if I am what you say?"

"You're a glutton for experience, learning everything the hard way. There is Neptune, stationary, in your rising sign, in every close square to your sun, and in consequence you have no clear

ideas or dreams or objectives of your own. Until you were twenty-two you just let yourself go in a complete loss of yourself in the world around you. You were a child of nature, fresh and unspoiled. Your progressed moon reached the seventh cusp, the house of opportunity, when you were not yet eleven, or when you were doing those early bits in the movies you were telling us about before we came to the table, and when it got to the mid-heaven you were a star, with five years of growing acclaim all over the world. But this famous Maria wasn't real, she wasn't you!"

"She was the only me I like, or want to be. Why can't I be famous now, and the toast of all the men, everywhere?"

"Now you're talking just as so many people do, when they come to consult me, asking why life denies them what they want. Astrology, much more than any other kind of psychology, shows them the pattern of the desires that can be gratified, the capacities that will be rewarded if given a chance—"

"I want to love, and be loved—and I want to be famous!"

He turned to the others. "See, it's a refrain, a song of pure frustration. When as lovely a person as a certain Maria Gomez keeps struggling against a greater and truer happiness, ever reaching out for what after all is a lower and tawdry reward in transient acclaim and worldly goods—"

"I shouldn't want to be loved by everyone, and famous—!"

"Most people are unhappy because they do not know themselves, because they cling to the things that can only destroy them. Then they reach out blindly in their self-defeat—" He stopped suddenly, and laughed, throwing his napkin at Porter playfully. "Terry, get that far-away look out of your eyes, and help me come down to earth. I'm starting to preach a sermon, and Maria isn't interested in anything but how she can have a fuller life, here and now—I've lost my touch. It's a good thing I've given up my practice. I don't know how I'm going to help anybody any more."

"Aw, you're falling in love, mooncalf stuff, and she—she's always romantic about someone. It's Maria that's got your mind dilly-dallying, my esteemed sir. She'll devour you with those eyes of hers as long as you're willing to talk about her, but she couldn't be constant to a headache. Don't get burned, Grandon. I have."

"I'm really in love this time!" Maria pouted very prettily, recognizing the affectionate nature of the insult. "Peter is such a beautiful boy, and he's so young and ambitious and virile—I'm young, Terry, am I not?" All at once she remembered something. "I sent him a telegram. I told him to hurry up here, and have his horoscope read too. The stars will say it, Terry! Maria is going to be happy, and very, very famous again. You'll see." She sought the astrologer's eyes once more. "For me, for Maria, you'll see that, won't you? You tell the stars to help Maria, pretty please!"

By some alchemy of his progressed moon, just entering within orb of its coming trine to the nebulous and really kindly although devastating Neptune, and perhaps in responsive anticipation of the lunation which in less than a month would oppose her twelfth-house retrograde Saturn, stirring up all the psychotic tendencies that bedevilled her and made her need for help very great indeed, Trine's head cleared and he became himself again. His heart went out to her, but impersonally. For no particular reason, and with no suggestion of any pertinency that he could see, he remembered that it was Armistice Day, a fact they had all forgotten, and he realized that perhaps at this exact moment the moon was passing the point where the coming lunation would take place in the zodiac, thus giving a fillip to his Uranus and whatever unhappy attraction might develop between himself and this little beauty so torn within herself. Hence there might be endless trouble if he encouraged any too great contact of any personal sort, but he had a responsibility to his profession, and he had such a great urge to help her—

Sheila's interest was at quite a tangent to all this. "For God's sake, Maria, who is Peter, and where did he come from? You weren't talking about any Peter over there at Reno, yesterday, and we had hours together."

Now royalty was starry-eyed. It was part of a stock performance the lady had down pat, ready whenever an occasion should arise. She did not have moon in Leo for nothing. "Don't I tell you about him, precious? How stupid?" She closed

her eyes. "He's a dear, and he has such a hot temper. Oh my!" Suddenly her glance was full on the astrologer. "You would love me like Peter does, wouldn't you? But you're not young, like Peter, and you're going to tell me what my fate is, and his. Please, Senor of the stars!"

Trine studied her carefully now. Could he get into her mind, make her see any of the essential propositions she would have to understand if she were ever to grasp the threads of her life again? Her mental chemistry was good, with a moon fast by mean motion and Mercury rising behind the sun, and the presence of the mental planet in Scorpio should have equipped her with that sign's oddest of the gifts among the twelve, the capacity for maintaining a very calculated awareness of the self and its situation. Even Terry Porter had observed that Maria's temperamental outbursts, and skillful playing of one or another role with only instants of transition between them, all was in the pattern of a quite conscious manipulation. If only she could be made to see the real nature of her potentialities, she would be more than capable of executing them.

"You can be a great success again, Maria—" This stirring of her interest might best be stressed as a starter.

She had never taken her glance from his face since he turned his attention again to her chart. "Ah, Senor of the stars, if I were not in love with Peter—" She shook her head, almost sadly now. "You are not young, like Peter—and me—"

"With moon in Leo," he went on, "You have a natural dramatic flair, and the lunar progressions from the time you were seventeen to twenty-two took you right to the top in Hollywood. But your moon is opposed by Uranus—"

Could the very mention of astrological relationships have some strange influence on the human consciousness? Somehow it flashed through his mind that this Uranus of hers was significantly close to opposing his natal Mars in his own house of marriage. Any success in the relationship, had he married, would have required someone of high temperament and Leoesque initiative, and it still seemed impossible to shut out altogether the purely wishful thinking in which Maria Gomez would offer some completeness for the romantic in him—For quite a few moments, and most embarrassingly, his mind blacked out, and it was only with a supreme effort that he gathered his wits once more.

"Uranus is the planet of originality, Maria—of charm, the subtle come-hither which any man or woman needs for success in the dramatic arts. It is retrograde and has a two-degree opposition to the moon, hence in your case it gives self-centeredness, a completeness of egocentricity must be transformed into something more artistic and creative if you are to be a great success again—"

Somehow he managed to wave her to silence as she started to interrupt, but as always she kept him fixed with her glance, now dark and deep and curiously inscrutable since she was not able, for the moment, to call forth the more personal response.

"When the progressed Mercury changed direction in your twenty-second year, and your success evaporated almost overnight, your progressed moon had arrived at its opposition to your natal Mercury here in Scorpio, and so you changed and lost the one quality that had made the success. You became self-conscious. Thinking of Maria, you no longer had the elusive fascination and freshness that had taken you so far, and from that day to this you have been floundering around in the morass, your sun-and-moon square keeping you divided in yourself and at war with everything around you."

Again he kept her from interrupting.

"Now there is another great change in your life, Maria, if only you'll take advantage of it. Your progressed Mars is stationary in your first house, so that your personality can be said to have reached its fullest potentiality, and with the progressed moon at the trine to this, and on beyond, in the sign of Scorpio where your natal Mercury is placed, you can understand—"

"Perhaps I do not like what you say, Senor of the stars!" She drew her arms back across the table, and now there seemed to be considerable hostility in her glance.

It was essential that he make her understand. "With Uranus opposition moon, Maria, it is impossible for you to win the hearts of people, or to have any genuine public acclaim, unless you keep your own

desires and your thoughts of yourself. Your own self-enjoyment and your own private whims must be buried, utterly, unsuspected by anyone. The Hollywood stars usually are fascinating because the fans know all about their private lives and affairs, but this horoscope demands that you be mysterious and elusive and completely unapproachable—You have to be an ideal, a dream—"

"I don't want to be an ideal, a dream, I want to love and be loved—I'm young, I'm going to stay young—" There was sudden fire in her now. "The studios say, 'Maria, you are no longer young'—My agent, he offers me a character part, me, Maria Gomez!" The great dark eyes filmed over with moisture. I'm young, I'm young, I'm young—" She rose, stretched to show the loveliness of her figure, tossing her head so proudly, only to wilt after just a moment. "Don't you tell me how old I am, don't you dare tell me how old I am, any of you—anybody!"

"Hollywood is not the place for you now. The stage is better, always would have been. With Mars in Cancer you are not at your best playing a part once, to be photographed and yourself built up by the distorted screen promotion, but playing it regularly and faithfully, week after week, creating something new and fresh in the day-by-day intimacy of appreciation from a living audience. You have some splendid aspects coming up, and with your fifth-house Libra sun and your Mercury in Scorpio, and the Aquarius prodding of a stationary Uranus to your Leo moon, all Broadway yet can be at your feet—"

She was half-caught by the picture he had started to spin out for her, but yet was half-afraid to abandon the delusionary clinging to an imaginary and eternal youth, and to the self-stultifying sense of persecution which she had made her own and which somehow justified the escapism and the increasing dissipations and self-indulgences. Suddenly there was the sound of a shot from outside, and the shattering of glass as a bullet coming through the window just flicked her hair, passing through the papered compoboard of the wall behind her.

Maria rose, not frightened but rather collecting a whole train of scattered thoughts and reactions into a single insight. "Peter's in danger," she said. Before anyone really had a chance to move she was out the door. Almost instantly there was the sound of a car starting.

"That's my Buick!" Grandon Trine started out after her. The others followed. A Reno taxi had brought her, so that she had no transportation of her own, and the astrologer's car had been nearest the street in the narrow driveway, the key left in the ignition as with usual country practice. Terry Porter had a moment of difficulty getting his smaller and newer car started, the automatic choke not as helpful as the hand-manipulated one on the archaic vehicle Trine had bought for himself.

"She's a devil when it comes to cars," Sheila gasped. "She can drive anything—You'll have to step on it to catch her."

By now she was far down into the town, past the several stores and the old hotel, at the end of the descent, and here she swerved wildly to the right instead of to the left.

"She doesn't know the road," Terry said grimly. "There's no place for her to go, there towards the river—"

Then there was the crash, loud enough to indicate its seriousness. Apparently the gasoline tank had been crushed for almost immediately there was a spreading flare of fiery light over the trees.

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MAINE

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Maine's History

Maine was explored during the 15th century. It was given the name of New England by John Smith in 1614, and became part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Maine was part of Massachusetts until after the revolution.

You and Maine

This state should prove a favorable financial locality for you if you are born eight days before or after February 24th. Here you could enjoy that element known as "luck," which might bring you—what we are all on the alert for—opportunity.

This state is not the place for you to settle if you are born eight days before or after March 23rd. The climate may prove too severe for your type of constitution. In early life, you may have had some inhibition—or have suffered an estrangement from the parent of the opposite sex.

Globe-Trotting 'Round The Horoscope

George H. Bailey

PART IX.

SOLISEQUIOUS AND SELENOTROPIC

THE preceding section of the present series of articles described an easy method of finding the solar and planetary positions to the nearest second by using the Tables of Diurnal Proportional Logarithms given in most ephemerides. Unfortunately, although for the purpose mentioned that method provides a very handy short cut, it is suited to one-way traffic only and cannot be used in the reverse direction. That is to say, although by its aid the exact place of the Sun at a given time may be computed, it cannot be employed in the opposite manner to determine the time when the luminary is in a certain position, and as the latter operation is an essential feature where Solar Returns are concerned, it is clear something must be done about it — even if only to avoid going back the long way round, as of old!

However, there are more ways to a wood (and out again) than one, and so long as we have those useful Tables to fall back upon, further short cuts will reveal themselves if we but take the trouble to look for them.

But first of all let us follow the beaten track and proceed to calculate the time of a Solar Return in the old-fashioned way. An excellent example is that submitted by L.L.N. of Brooklyn, N.Y., in AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine for April 1950, in which the time of the 1949 Return was required for Aquarius 22° 36′ 50″.

Turning to the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Ephemeris for 1949 we find the following positions for the Sun at 0h. E.S.T.:

February 11th	..Aquarius	22°	09′	23″
12th	.....	23	10	02
Difference	.....	1°	00′	39″
Position required	.....Aquarius	22°	36′	50″
Subtract position Feb. 11th	.....	22	09	23
Difference	.....	0°	27′	27″

Expressing the problem, we have $\frac{0°\ 27'\ 27''}{1°\ 00'\ 39''} \times 24h.$, or $\frac{1647''}{3639''} \times 24h.$ and the ordinary method of working this out would be carried through as follows:

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If taken to the nearest minute only, the time of the Sun's return to its radical place would be 10h.52m. a.m. E.S.T., February 11th, 1949.

Now let us try an easier way. As already intimated, it lies through the Tables of Diurnal Proportional Loga-

rithms, although not by the route previously described, for the same trick cannot be performed on the Sun's daily motion, and other means must therefore be adopted to bring the expression $\frac{27'\ 27''}{60'\ 39''}$ within the scope of the Tables.

The simplest way is to divide both terms by 3, resulting in $\frac{09'\ 09''}{20'\ 13''}$, and, calling them degrees and minutes instead of minutes and seconds, the Diurnal Proportional Logarithm of the bottom term should be subtracted from that of the upper, as follows:

From	the D.P.L. of	9° 09′	.4188
Subtract	the D.P.L. of	20° 13′	.0745
Answer	the D.P.L. of	10h. 52m.	.3443

This is indeed another short cut which should appeal to non-mathematicians, and, with the other, should be included in every textbook setting-out to teach the rudiments of horoscopy.

In the example given both terms are evenly divisible by 3, but when this does not occur the nearest quotient should be taken. If instead of $\frac{27'\ 27''}{60'\ 39''}$ the expression were $\frac{27'\ 28''}{60'\ 38''}$ or $\frac{27'\ 26''}{60'\ 40''}$, the same reduction of $\frac{09'\ 09''}{20'\ 13''}$ would be used, and the answer would still be *within a minute of exactitude*—quite near enough for all practical purposes, and much closer than the result arrived at by the method used when the example was first cited in the April issue.

The accuracy obtained by the short cuts described in this article and the preceding one can only be ensured if the motions of the bodies concerned are constant, or only show a slight variation from day to day, and for this reason a special procedure must be adopted in the case of the Moon to allow for her ever-changing rate of motion, a refinement which may be unnecessary for ordinary horoscopic work, but which is advisable if one wishes to test the efficacy of Lunar Returns, and absolutely essential in the calculation of Lunar Figures for the commencement of the gestative period, if such Figures are to be used as stepping-stones for the location of earlier Solar Figures.

But again let us first take the normal course in finding the place of the Moon at her conjunction with Mercury on 29th January 1949 at 3h.22m. p.m., E.S.T. Her positions as given in the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Ephemeris for 0h. are:

January 29th	Aquarius	10°	03′	22″
30th		22	14	39
Difference		12°	11′	17″

To use the Diurnal Proportional Logarithms the nearest minutes are usually taken:

To	the D.P.L. of	12° 11′	.2944
Add	the D.P.L. of	15h. 22m.	.1936
Answer	the D.P.L. of	7° 48′	.4880

Adding 7° 48′ to the Moon's longitude at 0h. gives her place at 3h. 22m. p.m. as Aquarius 17° 51′ — *two minutes short of her correct position*, which if used as the basis of a Solar Figure would result in an error of *48 minutes* in the time of the latter!

This discrepancy is due to the fact that in taking Luna's motion from one day to another we have assumed it to be constant, instead of which it is slowing down in this case, as may be seen from an inspection of the ephemeris. In effect 12° 11′ is the *mean* rate for the full 24 hours, corresponding to the actual rate at the half-way point, at noon, and therefore to find the position of the luminary at 15h. 22m. we must first discover her rate of motion at 7h. 41m., the midway point of the period concerned.

From the ephemeris her motion during the previous 24 hours is found to be 12° 21′, equivalent to her rate at noon on January 28th and at 12° 11′ at noon on the following day (a difference of 10′), it should not be difficult to determine her speed at 7h. 41m. a.m. on January 29th. The period between the two moons is 24 hours and as 7h. 41m. a.m. on January 29th is 19h. 41 m. from noon on January 28th, we can again turn to Diurnal Proportional Logarithms for all the help we want:

To	the D.P.L. of	0° 10′	2.1584
Add	the D.P.L. of	19h. 41m.	.0861
Answer	the D.P.L. of	0° 08′	2.2445

As the Moon's speed is diminishing, 0° 8′ must be subtracted from 12° 21′, giving 12° 13′ as the rate sought, which is then applied in the usual way:

To	the D.P.L. of	12° 13′	.2933
Add	the D.P.L. of	15h. 22m.	.1936
Answer	the D.P.L. of	7° 49′	.4869

Although this result appears to be but one minute nearer than that previously found, closer inspection reveals the answer to be approximately 7° 49½′, and adding this to the longitude given in the ephemeris (Aquarius 10° 03½′) gives Aquarius 17° 53′ as the correct place of the Moon to the nearest minute.

With the knowledge previously gained, however, we are in a position to exploit to the full any desires we may have for even greater exactitude, and consequently we can once more take advantage of the accurate data tabulated in the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Ephemeris by using the lunar positions *to seconds* instead of to the nearest minutes. Quoting again from the 1949 Ephemeris we have, at 0h. E.S.T.:

January		1st		2nd
28th	Cap.	27°42′06″	Difference	Difference
29th	Aq.	10 03 22	12°21′16″	09′59′
30th	Aq.	22 14 30	12 11 17	

As we have seen, the 1st Differences are the mean daily rates of motion, or the actual rates at noon on the 28th and 29th, while the 2nd Difference represents the amount by which the Moon's speed has dropped in 24 hours, and as we can use minutes and seconds with Diurnal Proportional Logarithms as if they were degrees and minutes, it is a simple step to find the extent of deceleration in 19h. 41m. in order to obtain the daily rate of motion at 7h. 41m. a.m. on January 29th:

To	the D.P.L. of	9° 59′	.3809
Add	the D.P.L. of	19h. 41m.	.0861
Answer	the D.P.L. of	8° 11′	.4670

As before 8′ 11″ must be subtracted from 12° 21′ 16″, leaving 12° 13′ 05″ as the rate required.

Now, to pass the minutes and seconds through the Tables of Diurnal Proportional Logarithms the degrees must be treated separately — again an easy operation, for 12° x $\frac{15\text{h. } 22\text{m.}}{24\text{h. } 00\text{m.}}$ is obviously 7° 41′, leaving the remainder to be dealt with as follows:

To	the D.P.L. of	13° 05′	.2635
Add	the D.P.L. of	15h. 22m.	.1936
Answer	the D.P.L. of	8° 23′	.4571

Adding 8′ 23″ to 7° 41′ 00″ gives 7° 49′ 23″ as the distance moved by the Moon in the period under consideration, resulting in a longitude of Aquarius 17° 52′ 46″.

Although this result has every appearance of exactitude, it is not absolutely correct, for the Moon is not even constant in her rate of acceleration and deceleration, and consequently it is advisable to give her position to the nearest minute (or half-minute) only. It may be checked, however, from her hourly rate of motion, as tabulated in the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Ephemeris, by the method now to be described. The rates of motion are expressed in seconds for 0h. each day, and the ephemeris gives them for the days concerned as hereunder:

0h.	January 29th	1840.7″
	30th	1816.7″

This is a particularly easy example, for in the 24 hours Luna's rate of motion decreases by 24″, and consequently there is no need in this case to use Diurnal Proportional Logarithms to obtain her rate at 7h. 41m. a.m., which as we now know must be taken to find her total movement in 15h. 22m., the amount we must subtract from the first rate tabulated being equivalent to 24″ x $\frac{7\text{h. } 41\text{m.}}{24\text{h. } 00\text{m.}}$ or 7″ and $\frac{41''}{60}$, (7.7″), leaving 1833″ as the hourly rate to use.

But who wants to multiply 1833″ by 15h. 22m.? To revert to the old-fangled way would indeed be a retrograde step, but fortunately, although a little more laborious than the methods previously described, the operation can be performed in easy stages, by first converting the rate of motion into minutes and seconds, namely, 30′ 33″. Now, if the rate were 1° per hour the Moon would move 15° 22′ in 15h. 22m., so that as 30′ is ½°, obviously at that rate the distance covered would be 7° 41′. Similarly with 30″ (½′) the total movement would be 7′ 41″, and as 3″ (the remainder) is one-tenth of 30″, one-tenth of 7′ 41″ would be traversed, or 46″, the total being:

7°	41′	
	7′	41″
7°	49′	27″

or 4″ more than found by the previous method.

It will be seen that where accuracy is desired it is as easy to pin-point "the inconstant Moon" as any of the planets.

(To be continued)

The Black Magician

A Tale of Dr. John Dee and Thomas Kelly

John Wilstach

PART III

(Continued from November Issue)

I awakened, before dawn, and let myself out of the house in the gray fog, walking toward a little tenant house near the stables. The only door was ajar. I walked in, noted the groom and an out servant stretched on the floor, on hay, with old blankets covering them. I reached down and awakened the groom, grasping him by the shoulder.

"You—awake, and talk, or I shall whip you till your flesh is in shreds."

"What would you—Sir Beaumont? I am protected by—"

"The wizard, eh?"

I pulled him to his feet, then knocked him down.

"That is just a start. You were in the stable when the woman returned with the horses last night. You helped Kelly carry the bags to his work room. You heard what he said to the rider. Tell me or I'll choke it out of you."

Then I grabbed him by the throat, squeezed until his eyes seemed to be popping out of his head.

"You are the stronger, master. Yes, the wizard said to the lady. 'Ah, you returned, with success, from the crypt at St. Melair, near Lowdein?' She said: 'I obeyed, since not for nothing have I waited and watched through the years.' Then we went to work, and afterward she went into the house."

I threw him aside. Then I took a golden angel from my doublet and gave it to him. He bit the coin, chuckled, and it disappeared from sight.

"Now, remember, keep quiet about your confession. I shall return, and if you have blabbed to Kelly it will go badly with you, for you will be between two beatings."

He stood, staring and nodding. I went to the stable, saddled my own mount, and galloped northward into the fog.

The little village of Lowdein was about five hours ride away. The place itself was of no importance, but nearby was the family seat of Sir William Drummond, his kin supposed to be of the old church in spirit, and so had suffered in the past. Also near his estate was the ruins of an old abbey called St. Melair, once a prosperous home of a great abbot in the past, before King Henry VIII seized all church properties and scattered the monks. I had known a lad at Oxford who was a cousin of the Drummond family head. The name was originally Scottish, I believe, but long here far south of the lowlands.

I reached the Drummond castle about noon. It was a ruin, but alongside had been erected a sturdy modern structure, all spread out, one wing having been put up after another. A family flag was flying. The head of the house was at home.

Sir William Drummond, the fifth with the same name, was an elderly gentleman, who received me in his study. I mentioned the cousin, Archer Brent, and the reason for my coming, with all due compliments and apologies. I told him the entire story, as it appeared to me, and then I asked his aid.

"Sir William, believe me, I need the aid of a member of the cloth of the old religion, and I can be trusted. In many ancient families such still remains as a tutor, and to give services in a private chapel. You can trust me."

He pulled a cord for a servant, and I was indeed in luck, for Archer Brent was here on a visit, and when he came in we embraced like men with pleasant memories of days and nights at Oxford. Then Sir William sent Archer away and summoned a family tutor, Blain Certain, he told me in confidence, was a priest of the old religion. The story was told to him, and I asked that he go with me to the ruined crypt of St. Melair.

We walked about a mile, while I asked him about buried gold, and he told me there was a legend of same, after the burning of the abbey, and the death of the abbot and monks in his confidence.

St. Melair was indeed a ruin, but there was an entrance to the crypt, which had also been used as a burial place. We had to light torches to see, after we had crept down a little winding stairway, all dust and broken stones, and signs of neglect and desolation.

The priest knew his way around, and he flashed his torch here and there. In a far corner he found what he sought. A huge brick had swung open, no doubt, and had, in haste, only been pushed part way in again. He pulled it backward, and it came like a little door on a hinge, and inside was a space about three foot square. He reached in, felt about with his fingers, and then his hand came out. In the palm of his hand was an old golden coin.

"The rest have been taken, the store of gold of the monks. But there is no recovery. If the truth were known the Queen, God save her, would seize the gold as treasure trove, or belonging to the crown, anyway, as to Henry VIII who did not find it."

"True, and by now the gold will have been all melted down by Kelly in his furnace, evidence quite destroyed. My surmise is that the store was found by a witch who has possessed the body of my wife. She must have lived in these parts many, many years ago, and knew, as a slave of the wizard, where to go for the gold he sought."

"I agree, and I shall have to look up the old papers in the library, from which I am secretly writing a history of St. Melair and the Drummond family; it is not for print, but a chronicle that the old church deserves, and may wait until the new days dawn when Anti-Christ will be destroyed, and there can be, again, mass openly said in England."

I agreed with him, not a hypocrite nor a believer. I have always left church matters to those who knew more about them than I did. Too many good men had died in religious wars; there had been cruel things done on both sides; my quarrel and position was a private one.

"What would you advise, father? Here I have lost my dear wife, about whom I complained, but in her place I have a wanton, a witch who is the slave of Kelly. My Helen is—"

"Yes, she is possessed by one of those earth-caught spirits who wander in a kind of limbo, hoping to break through into the flesh, again, and enjoy all the lusts they cannot leave behind."

"Well, this one entered Helen, in a weak instant that was arranged for, though Dr. Dee was merely a dupe, himself."

"My advice is that you go to the woman who appears to be your Helen, and tell her you know where more gold is buried here. Say that you have found out her secret but that you are glad—you like her much better than the wife whose place she usurped. Bring her here, if you can, tomorrow afternoon—and I shall be here, with possibly more knowledge that I have at present. My attitude is different than your own: I think of this as a battle between good and evil, in the endless war, and there is a human soul to be saved, and an evil spirit to be vanquished."

I had hoped that he would look at the matter in that way. Heaven knew that I was helpless to do anything more. I had gone quite as far as I could without aid.

Upon my return to Mortlake I found Dr. John Dee and Count Laski in a state of excitement and triumph. Edward Kelly had gone to London, to change molten gold into coins (which had been their original form) and buy a gilded coach for the trip on the Continent to the estate of the Count at Lasco. Oh, the experiments held that morning had been wonderful, beyond dreams. Success had crowned Kelly's efforts. He could be a modern Midas.

This was pathetic, in a way, but what was there to be said? I had no proof. Helen came downstairs, and she looked at me questioningly. I caught her in my

arms, kissed her wine stained mouth.

"Ho, my lovely treasure, you are all the gold I desire."

"And where were you all day, without a message?"

"We both have a vanishing act," I said, with a little laugh. "I want meat and drink. Later we have a lot to say to one another. In any case I have a great deal to impart to my *new wife.*"

I said the last word meaningfully. While I drank port, the meal finished, I had her sit on my lap and I fondled her, with my hands, and flattery came from my mouth, since she must be satisfied that I had no quarrel with the change that had magically been made, the real Helen expelled and this wanton, out of time, usurping her place.

Upstairs I locked the door, and she told me that she had to be let out of the window, after I had left.

"I would keep you in an ivory tower, so jealous am I of your charms, particularly since that ritual. You have fire, now, where once was coldness. You have a keenness and sword-like touch of wit. You have been transformed."

She smiled, and let down her hair.

"Confess, Helen, for I shall continue to call you Helen — that you are not she, but a creature from limbo. I know the truth, but not the details, and why should I care? The old baggage was listless, tired: you have the zest and passion of a dryad who has played with fauns in the ancient hills of Hellas."

"You welcome the transformation?"

"Have I complained of kisses with new tang?"

"No, Sir James, you have not. Why should I not tell you the truth? You have guessed, somehow, that I am the wizard's slave, and so long as I please him I may inhabit this lovely body, indulge the hungers and thirsts of one so long a spirit exiled into limbo. I was Maryelle Bountain, in the time of the past monarch, King Henry VIII, and I died the year that Queen Ann Boleyn was executed. I was a sensational creature in parts not far away."

"I know — around the ancient village near the estate of Sir William Drummond."

"You already knew?"

"I know, though what does it matter, that you watched, from the spirit world, that treasure being hidden in the abbey crypt, and brought it here for Edward Kelly to use, making believe the gold was a product of his experiments in alchemy, the success of the grand arcanum. But I do not wish to lose you — and it might be possible if you displease Kelly. I have found another magician more powerful than Kelly, and through a spell that may be cast by him, you will be forever free of Kelly's power, no longer under his thrall, and only mine, a paradise in my arms."

She smiled. "Ah, that would be wonderful, no longer the fear of the wrench, with the return from life to that gray wandering with appetites that gnaw but that cannot be satisfied. How you must have grown to love me in such a short time?"

"Yes, you are an enchantress, for you realize what youth is for, the linking of roses and perfume, the nights of wine and love, with no thought of tomorrow. To banish dull duty and cares that bind, that is what you can do, sweet witch, with the urge to live that you have brought to me. Tomorrow we shall make it possible for you to remain mine, and we can laugh at your master, who would carry you along to the Continent, and ever you would have to do his bidding, whether it might be to cater to ugly old nobles, or even kill for him, for gold."

"You must have a little crystal ball of your own, my darling. Now I can seek into the petals of pleasure without, indeed, thought of tomorrow. Douse the candles. The night was made for the sweet torments of love."

It was before Edward Kelly had returned that we left Mortlake, and started for Lowdein. Helen (I must still call her that) knew the countryside like a book, and at another time it would have been interesting to hear the pages of history turned back, before I was born. We did not reach Lowdein until the middle of the afternoon, and I hoped that Father Blain Certain would be waiting for us in the crypt beneath the ruins of St. Melair, who must be a local saint, since I had never heard of him, so never sanctified.

Helen was surprised when I insisted upon turning our horses off from the roadway, and making them pick their way to the ruins of the abbey.

"Ah, you should have seen this place,

in its prime," said Helen, "with great walls and fine buildings, under a proud abbot, who ruled like a prince in these parts, and indeed he was a prince, of the church, afterward, in France, I heard. But why are we coming here?"

"My magician has been told to await us in this very crypt, where you found the treasure."

"But such a blessed place is not for black magic."

"After all these years the prayers of the monks have drifted away like loose leaves, and there is a stronger spell when a holy spot is defied."

"Yes, the Black Mass was always said, with a joy of blasphemy, in a sacred spot."

I helped her dismount, and then led her to the steps going down to the crypt. I saw there were tapers burning, and I was behind her, so that she might not retreat.

As she entered she shrank back, and would have retreated, but I caught her by the arm, and made her come forward.

Father Certain was there before us, now in a cassock, and he had erected a crude altar at the end of the crypt, with tall candles at both sides. He bore the sacred host, and swung it, and the foul air was gone, and incense and spice had replaced it, and yet it was difficult to breathe.

"Ah, Sir James, you have come, and you have brought the wanton along, the spirit on whom I must lay white magic in my role of exorcist, using ancient words that were known of old to drive out evil spirits and make them lose all power."

"Yes, I brought my false bride, and indeed I won her confidence, for she thought I was taking her to a black magician, stronger than Edward Kelly, who could free her from his sorcery."

"Did you find out her name, in life?"

"To be sure, Maryelle Bountain."

"Ah, that was before my time, but I have the history in the papers, of the witch who was burned and what was left of her body buried in unconsecrated ground."

Meanwhile Helen was struggling desperately in my arms, but I held her tightly.

"This is a trick! I thought you loved me."

"And that I would be dragged at the wheels of a slave of a wizard. The spell of flesh isn't strong enough for that bondage."

"Be still, my son, and I shall begin."

He began to sprinkle, from a bowl, what I afterward learned was vervain in water.

She shrieked as if in anticipation of agony, for I was not hurting her.

"Maryelle Bountain, you proved yourself an enemy of high good, and now you must begone from a body that rightfully belongs to another, that you have been besmirching. This invasion of good by evil must be repulsed."

Then he began his speech of exorcism, in Latin, long words that rolled and sung:

"Deus vobiscum, ab initio, bellum intercenium, de auctoriate mihi commissa, dei gratia, vade in pace, in vacuo. . . ."

All I could understand as he went on was, that by his authority he was banishing the spirit of Maryelle Bountain into empty space, and as he went on, a white foam came to her lips, and she groaned and moaned. Then she shuddered violently, and her eyes closed, and she was limp in my arms.

Father Certain nodded. I saw that there was sweat upon his forehead.

"Carry her in your arms, and follow me."

I did as he told me, and it was a hard burden up the half shattered steps to the outside air, and then a long walk to a sunken row of headstones by a little stream. Father Certain seemed to know where he was going. He finally stopped before a headstone that had been recently cleaned, so that I was able to read, after laying Helen down in the grass. She was pale and wan but breathing easily.

Getting down on one knee I spelled out the letters:

Maryelle Bountain
Burned For A Witch
The Year of Our Lord
1536

"I think she has suffered enough. I shall now make her grave easy, and she will not again depart from it, but rest in peace."

From the way he spoke I thought he would, now, rather be left alone. I went to where Helen was lying. Suddenly she opened her eyes, and gazed about in a

frightened manner, as if alarmed not to find herself out in the night when the magic ritual had taken place.

"I remember — I felt my senses leaving me, and I knew that I was fainting away in the darkness. What am I doing here?"

"This is all a long story, Helen, and I must give it to you little by little. I shall tell you all of it on our journey back to our London home, for we are not returning to Mortlake. But you are my own true wife, again, and I only hope this adventure will not end in your producing a little monster for our son and heir."

"You talk strangely."

"I jested on a matter that I should treat seriously, but the relief of your return, safely, made me forget myself. Never shall I complain of your coldness again, for I have found that I am not such a wonderful lover, after all. Perhaps, though, you wili find that you have been left a trace of fire."

"You talk in riddles."

"It would seem so. Later I shall start at the beginning."

Then Father Certain joined us, and at once he advised me that I should wait a few days before telling my wife the entire story, and then she must promise to keep the events a secret.

"I have exorcised without the permission of my Bishop — who is not in this country, and at London, the authorities might cast me into the Tower for Heresy. I am of noble blood, but why go into that?"

"And the gold?"

"I could not make a claim, for the church. Now it would belong to the Queen, in any case. Let that go."

"But, how can I thank you, I who have not even the reason for all you have done that I am of the same faith?"

"That does not stop me from blessing you, my son."

"Thank you, father. There is one question: I have seen black magic work, and now what might be called white; but what is the difference between white magic and a miracle?"

"That is too deep for me to answer. All I can say is that we all may be glad that wanton soul is at rest, never again to be called back by a wizard. Go with God."

Some days passed before I told Helen all that had happened. We did not return to Mortlake before Dr. John Dee, Edward Kelly, and Count Laski had departed. Long it was before I heard of what took place, and strange indeed the events, I may relate at another time. I had them all from Dr. John Dee when he returned, and our good Queen Elizabeth made him, through her influence, Chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, and afterward Warden of Manchester College. Never again was I to see Edward Kelly, the black magician, but I heard of his after doings before his sorry end.

Do I often think of the intruder, as I call her, to whom I was married, in a manner of speaking, for such a short time? Yes, and I shall never forget the nights. This was not the coming of love, in any sacred or divine manner, but she brought such feeling, such passion, that Venus, in the mythic use of the word, might have brought her from the far reaches of Thessaly: in her desire for joy and pleasure she was pagan, and I hate to think of her in a Christian world, wandering in the shadowy limbo-land, with no desire to rise above the human and frail, mad revels of earth.

I really cannot have regretted banishing her. Murder had been done, when Helen's spirit had been exiled. Her body was her own, if not so exciting in her possession. No, there is no doubt I did the honest thing, not even if it be considered, as Edward Kelly's slave, she would eventually have turned my life into evil; but sometimes I remember the fervor of her kisses, when I watch Helen quietly, the good housewife, knitting by the fire. The witch woman has always entered the dreams of every lover with a hint of the poet in him.

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"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings.'"

CORRESPONDENCE

An Open Letter To An Ambitious Young Man From The Publisher of *True Astrology Magazine*

October 17, 1950

Mr. Sydney Omarr
Astrology News
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is editorial director of *Star Guidance, Inc.*, publishers of four regularly issued astrology publications; namely, *Astrology Guide Magazine, Astrology Guide Annual, Your Personal Astrology Magazine* and *True Astrology Magazine.*

The editor of *True Astrology Magazine* is my wife Winifred Johnson, more widely known as Win Johnson. The product of her typewriter channeled to her magazine as well as all other work of hers connected with it is supervised by me, and nothing is published in *True Astrology Magazine* unless it has been given my complete approval.

Both Win Johnson and I, as individual persons, as husband and wife, and as those in charge of and assuming responsibility for the editorial content of *True Astrology Magazine,* request that you make careful note of the fact that this letter is a protest against the article published in your *Astrology News* issue of September, headed, "Well, Mr. Clancy? *'True Astrology'* Says Cover Is Wrong."

It is our sense and opinion that the article we refer to was deliberately designed to cause trouble between Mr. Paul G. Clancy, publisher and editor of *American Astrology Magazine,* and me; or trouble for Mr. Clancy alone, or for me alone, or for my wife and me together. Your snide "Well, Mr. Clancy?" makes it impossible for us to get any other impression. Your careless use of quotation marks, and your quoting us out of context confirms us in our opinion. Your statement that *True Astrology Magazine* is published by a firm from whom we bought it over two years ago and with whom neither my wife nor I are in any way connected, is something we wish to be recorded as seriously finding fault with.

The indicia at the foot of the contents page of *True Astrology Magazine* plainly announces the name of its publisher. The fact that you give your readers the name of the corporation who published the magazine before May of 1948 might impel one to infer that you did not even examine the issue of June-July, 1950, which is the number your article is based on. Why did you wait for your September issue to comment on a magazine which was on the newsstands in May, and then do so off-color? One might be excused for suspecting all this to be a decided-on plan to bring about friction in the field presumably providing your own livelihood, an undertaking difficult to understand.

Mr. Omarr, you are still quite young, and in the arena of astrology both Mr. Clancy and I are way out in front of you in years of experience. It matters nothing to me what his reaction to your article may be, but for my part let me give you a little astrology lesson: The horizon is the foundation of two important

horoscope houses. The one to the right is the seventh, counterpart of Libra; the one to the left, the twelfth, is the counterpart of Pisces. Libra is the Sign of Justice, "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself." Pisces is the Sign of Kindness, "Bind Up Thy Brother's Wounds." Because you are so young I would like to see you set right before it is too late; it would be better if you did not fall in with those of the profession who seem to have found another horoscope house, one without a number, a sort of haunted house, a Sign of Disruption, "Enkindle Anger in Your Brother so that his Efforts May Come to Nought." Watch your step, Mr. Omarr. With all the experience you think you have, there is in your case grave danger of misdirection. It would be more appropriate to respect your elders than to endeavor to project any into that haunted house. You may find in the end that the eerie abode is the edifice you prepared for yourself.

With your reference to your apparently gleefully discovered opportunity to start a fight between Mr. Clancy and me, who is the inept astrology teacher who taught you that a clash of opinion necessarily is a clash with men? Nowhere in *True Astrology* did we mention the name of Paul Clancy, nor the name of his magazine. It was you who thought that would be a good idea. It is true our correspondent mentioned *American Astrology,* but we struck that out, for our argument is not with *American Astrology Magazine* or its editor, but with the assertion that the North Pole may be taken as the center of Planetary Arcs. I still believe such an assertion cannot be supported, that it is astronomically erroneous. Mr. Clancy believes otherwise. I respect him for his beliefs but in this case not the beliefs themselves or conclusions. I am sure he respects me for my beliefs, but I grant him the right to refuse to respect my beliefs and conclusions. There are other professional astrologers who agree with me, and there are others who agree with Mr. Clancy. But, Mr. Omarr, because there are two schools of thought on the matter does not give you the right to wave a malodorous wand before my nostrils, nor my wife's, nor Mr. Clancy's; nor anything else producing a similar effect.

Mr. Clancy's years in astrology have been long and often difficult. I can say that for myself also, and as experienced men in the profession we both know how easy and natural it is to reach diverse conclusions in some things. It is only the youngster in the business who feels big and believes he knows it all. Many years bring variance to many astrologers of experience, and each must control his own acts and destiny and all the little items that accumulate to form that destiny. I could not control the destiny of *American Astrology Magazine* if I wanted to, and Mr. Clancy is powerless to control *True Astrology.*

By what right do you style yourself a news reporter when you are capable of quoting out of context as you did us in that article of yours? You tell your readers that "The editor states: 'We originated this particular idea,' etc." Was there not enough room on your typewriter paper to write it as we wrote it? We clearly said, "That is why we originated this particular idea." Everything changes when you add *that is why.* And the reason *that is why* was plainly stated by us; namely, because our science is helped when the astrological map is brought to the attention of the public, especially nowadays. And we praised our competitor (Mr. Clancy is our competitor) for deciding to do the same thing, which is to say, for deciding to publish the astrological map of the world because in these perilous days it is urgent upon astrology to do so. Erroneous astronomically or not erroneous astronomically, *True Astrology* first with a map on its cover or not first, *the big point is,* as you observed we stated, *the map of the world is being brought to the attention of the public,* both by us and Mr. Clancy. In this way we both aid astrology; but there is harm to astrology, Mr. Omarr, in the way you report us.

Let me tell you something about Mr. Clancy and his *American As-*

A Competitor Speaks.

trology Magazine which seems not to have reached you as yet. Not counting Llewellyn George's Bulletina, which rightfully enjoys a great following but never had a wide newsstand distribution, *American Astrology* is the publication that made this country's reading public astrology conscious. Mr. Clancy was first in the newsstand field on a national scale. When he makes that claim in his advertisements he tells the truth, and all other editors in the business with an ounce of fairness in their systems know it. For this reason we all are to some degree indebted to him, and that includes you. In my opinion it would ill behoove a novice like *Astrology News* to aim darts in Mr. Clancy's direction. It seems to me it would be like the youngest child of a growing family maliciously taunting its father. Only a poorly equipped astrology student would try it, and those who would cheer the attempt are not worthy of the name astrologer.

And now, young man, Win Johnson asks that in your next issue you add a correction note somewhere telling your readers who the publisher of *True Astrology Magazine* is.

Sincerely,

Dal Lee,
Editorial Director.
STAR GUIDANCE, INC.,
114 East 32nd St.
New York (16), N. Y.

Dal Lee informs us that he felt impelled to write the above letter in the best interests of Astrology because of certain false impressions created by a wholly inaccurate report published by Omarr in the September 1950 issue of *Astrology News*, which for the convenience of our readers is reprinted herewith.

At this point we wish to express our deep appreciation of Dal Lee's fair and just appraisal of the situation and his balanced judgment in the matter. Also, we are warmed and encouraged by his emphasis on the contribution of *American Astrology* in the progress of the astrological profession to a position of dignity, honor and usefulness in the family of Social Sciences. We feel honored indeed by this recognition of such services as we have been privileged to render.

Now to a consideration of the ill-mannered and inaccurate report on our activities referred to by Dal Lee and which he rightly characterizes an unwarranted accusation and statement wholly unsupported by facts and which we would further characterize as being in the best "front page" tradition, an impudent challenge to the good taste of his readers, to wit:

Well, Mr. Clancy?

"TRUE ASTROLOGY" SAYS COVER IS WRONG

"True Astrology" magazine, edited by Win Johnson, states in the June-July issue, that the cover of a leading astrological magazine, showing the world map on a zodiac, is "erroneous astronomically."

"American Astrology," edited by Paul G. Clancy, carries such a cover each month.

"True Astrology," in their "Your Letters and the Editor's Opinion" feature, states that their geo-zodiacal map is correct, while the "other" magazine which carries such a map is wrong.

The editor states: "We originated this particular idea, and no doubt it is also the reason for our competitor's decision to follow our lead. That his design is erroneous astronomically, is of course something over which we have no control. The big point is, the map of the world is being brought to the attention of the public with astrological overtones."

American Astrology's Clancy has not been available for comment.

"True Astrology" is published by the Astro-Distributing Corporation, 114 E. 32nd St., in New York. "American Astrology" is located at 1472 Broadway, New York.

The statement that, *"American Astrology's* Clancy has not been available for comment" is positively not true. I am assuming that the gentleman (?) is referring to me — the Editor of *American Astrology* — there are no other Clancys around here that I know of. I am in my office from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day, five days a week, at the offices of the magazine, 1472 Broadway, New York, and always available for comment

on anything that concerns the advancement of Astrology and most assuredly would I be available if I was given to understand that my professional integrity was in question; I was never approached directly or indirectly, personally or otherwise, for comment on this matter. The first intimation I had from anyone that there was anything in this connection to discuss was when I received a copy of the September 1950 issue of *Astrology News* through the mail directly from the publisher. For some reason that I have never been able to understand or bothered to investigate Omarr has me on (what he probably calls) his "complimentary list."

Can it be that this is merely a continued expression of the esteem in which we were once held by Sydney before he became a public figure — a V. I. P.? The following letter will attest to the more likeable qualities and more temperate attitude in general of the real Sidney Kimmelman (Omarr) but—"Alas, poor Yorick!"

November 5, 1944.

Sheppard Field, Texas.

Dear Mr. Clancy:

Although I haven't written you before, as a practicing professional astrologian and numerologist, I had intended to. However, when I reported for active duty in the Air Corps in August, the large part of my practice and astrological interests had to be dropped.

First of all, let me say that in my opinion your publication, American Astrology, *is doing more to forward the interest of astrology than any other on the market. You have gained my admiration through your straightforward answers to astro-critics. Your sincere way of helping those with difficulties in their study of astrology is another thing of merit.*

Now, because of my military duty, I hadn't been keeping up with current issues of your magazine. However, I happened to get hold of the November, 1944 issue and first turned to the MANY THINGS *department.*

You can imagine that I was surprised to find you in the midst of an astro-political war. By the time you receive this letter and use it in your MANY THINGS *dept., the election will be over. But, for the record, let me say that once again I am "on your side." As I understand it, you purchased and used an article which analyzed the horoscope of Governor Dewey. Because that analysis showed many favorable points in Mr. Dewey's character and ability, some of your readers wrote in calling you names; accusing you of "selling out" to a political party.*

A Mrs. L. S. of Chicago, Ill., wrote that "astrology does not fit in with telling the public how to vote." A Mrs. A. T. J. of Raleigh, N. C., wrote that because of the Dewey article, she was going to stop buying your magazine, vote Democratic and discontinue her belief in astrology.

I disagree with both ladies. Through the science of astrology, the character of men can be analyzed. The trend of coming conditions can be deducted. By the combination of the two, surely, as a public service, an astrological publication should ethically be enabled to print their findings; whether those findings be for one party or another. As long as the astrological reasons for statements are given, *there is no reason to believe that a publication is "selling out."*

Once more, for the record, let me give my opinion, astrologically, on how the Nov. 7th (1944) presidential election will come out. If you look back through American history, you will discover that every 20 years the president dies or is killed in office; or something unusual happens to him out of office. That 20-year period corresponds with the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction which takes place every 20 years. The last conjunction took place in 1940. Roosevelt was elected. Now, Roosevelt, astrologically, is the marked man. He is under the influence of that 20-year cycle. IF HE LIVES, HE WILL BE ELECTED TO ANOTHER TERM. He will either return of his own will, be killed, or die in office. However, he will carry out the proven effect of the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction.

Private Sidney Kimmelman,
13196962 (SYDNEY OMARR)

From the above it would appear that Sydney is much more competent and reliable as a Forecaster than he is as a Reporter — of *News,* astrological or otherwise.

This latest exposé (which incidentally does little credit to the writer of that 1944 letter) has reference to an exchange of ideas between the Editor of *True Astrology Magazine* and a reader thereof, published in the midsummer edition of the magazine, relative to the cover of *American Astrology Magazine.* It seems that their correspondent L. S. G. took a rather dim view of our *American Astrology* cover and wrote to *True Astrology Magazine* for comfort. This was not an altogether rational course of action on the assumption that L. S. G. really desired an explanation of the discrepancy she mentioned. In that case it would have been logical to write to the Editor of the magazine which was actually the cause of her confused and unhappy frame of mind. However, it is not clear just what motive may have really prompted that letter to *True Astrology.* Was she *asking* the Editor or *telling* him? It would appear that she was actually seeking confirmation of opinion already formed and of the accuracy of which she had not the slightest doubt. However that may be, here is the correspondence indirectly referred to (but not mentioned) by our would-be reporter in the City of Brotherly Love and upon which he based his sensational announcement **"Clancy's Cover is Wrong!"**

Reprinted from the June-July issue of* True Astrology Magazine, *"Letters to the Editor," page 80.

QUESTION: I see by the newsstands that . . . : . . ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE now shows the map of the world in the circle on its cover. Your TRUE ASTROLOGY *has had this feature on its cover for more than two years now. The old saying is, "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." But if others copy you at all, why not copy correctly? Your competitor shows the world divided into the twelve zodiacal signs centered on the north pole, the arcs of the planets drawn around the same center. Don't they know the path of the planets is the ecliptic, and their arcs cannot center on the north pole?*

L. S. G.

ANSWER: Yes, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. But in this case let us consider astrology itself. If astrology is helped when our competitors copy our ideas, then let them continue to copy. It is our opinion that the science is helped considerably when the astrological map of the world is brought to the attention of the public, especially nowadays when mundane affairs are ever so much more important than they have been in many a century. That is why we originated this particular idea, and no doubt it is also the reason for our competitor's decision to follow our lead. That his design is astronomically erroneous is, of course, something over which we have no control. The big point is, the map of the world is being brought to the attention of the public, with astrological overtones.

Editor — TRUE ASTROLOGY

Further comment by the Editor of *American Astrology Magazine*

L. S. G. seems to have her zodiacs scrambled or possibly she is not aware of the fact that there is more than one. As a matter of fact, there are several, all of course adaptations (to various circles of reference) of the original zodiac of the constellations.

The story goes that the ancients divided the zodiac into twelve equal parts by allowing water to fall drop by drop from a vessel with a small hole in the bottom into another vessel set beneath to receive it, beginning at the moment when a star appeared on the horizon and continuing until it appeared the next night when it would have performed a complete revolution of the Heavens. The water that had thus accumulated was divided into twelve equal parts. Having then prepared twelve other small vessels they again poured the twelve parts together into the upper vessel and observing the rise of some star at that moment they allowed the water to commence dripping into the smaller vessel.* As soon as the smaller vessel was full and thus was known to contain one-twelfth of the water first measured, they took notice of what star was rising as

*For this reason the Greeks, instead of asking what o'clock is, would say, 'What star is passing?'"

they set an empty vessel in place of the full one. They continued this process throughout the year until all the vessels were filled. Thus the zodiac was divided into twelve equal portions corresponding to the twelve months of the year commencing at the Vernal Equinox. The stars within each portion were accepted as the visible representatives of the month they appeared. They were called constellations and assigned to the various months according to the position of the Vernal Equinox at that time.

The time and place where this correspondence was established belongs in another chapter. At this point. we are only concerned with the fact that the constellations were originally measured in equatorial arcs or intervals of Sidereal Time. The Sidereal Time at any moment being the time that has elapsed since the last meridian passage of the Vernal Equinox, the constellations were quite naturally measured in Right Ascension and were given an order of precedence according to their positions relative to the Vernal Equinox. That star, the rising of which most closely coincided with the Vernal Equinox, was accepted as being approximately at the western boundary of the first constellation, the beginning of the Sidereal Zodiac.

At various periods in World History various constellations have had the distinction of being *First* in this order. It is generally agreed that at the time of the building of the Great Pyramid the Vernal Equinox was at the beginning of the constellation Taurus. This must have been about 2500 B.C. Later in the 2nd century B.C. Hipparchus, the Greek Astronomer, noted its position near the beginning of the constellation Aries. At the same time he conceived the idea of adapting the Fixed Zodiac of the Constellations to the requirements of the Solar Cycle of 12 months by projecting the constellations to the plane of the earth's orbit and calling the twelve segments thereof *signs* of the zodiac, deriving their names from the constellations having the same time sequence with reference to the Vernal Equinox. Thus he identified the Sidereal Cycle (25,797.9 years) during which the Vernal Equinox traversed the twelve constellations with the apparent annual transit of the Sun through the constellations.

Quite naturally the Zodiac of Signs became arcs on the apparent path of the sun throughout the year, i.e., of the ecliptic. We will not here dwell on the logic or lack of it involved in this application of the Sidereal Zodiac to the Solar Cycle but we are inclined to accept it as following logically as a philosophical conclusion from the original premises.

However that may be, it may be readily seen that any attempt to tie the zodiac unalterably to the ecliptic is to miss the point entirely and certainly for the purpose of geographic astrology the ecliptic can serve no useful purpose whatever. We are here concerned solely with the Right Ascension and Declination of the Sun, Moon and planets, not their ecliptic longitude. The allocation of the zodiac to various geographical areas can only be with reference to meridians of longitude (arcs in Right Ascension) and parallels of latitude (declination); in other words our Circle of Reference must be the Equator. Therefore the circumference of the circle on the cover of *American Astrology Magazine* is properly an extension of the equator, the latter appearing as the smaller circle part way to the poles and thus both the Right Ascension and declination can be illustrated with an approximate accuracy sufficient for this purpose. The land areas corresponding to each constellation or sign can be easily seen. Likewise the positions of the planets are correctly placed in terms of their Right Ascension and declination.

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For those born November 23 to December 21

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CONSOLIDATION is the keynote for the next twelve months. Both current and coming circumstances demand that you continue to build on the security foundations set up throughout the last two years. You must follow up on stabilizing moves, adhere to obligations assumed, and in every way establish (or re-establish) yourself firmly and deeply in areas, endeavors, and relationships that can guarantee you the maximum security and peace of mind in the years to come.

The previous decade was largely a time of self-searching, change, relationship-reorganization, testing and adjustment (the latter from about 1948 to 1950). You may have come to realize through experience what it was like to be insecure, displaced in those years — unsure of where you were headed, what and whom you could count on and, most of all, what security the future might hold for you. On the credit side, perhaps, you might have discovered — or cultivated — talents, varied experience, associations, or a revitalized personal viewpoint that *promised* the greater stability everyone seeks. These may have needed a new channel . . . a chance to be developed and utilized in order to provide for you. In retrospect, these were the fabulous forties! However, from late 1948 (or mid-1949) on up to this present birthday, you've been getting that dreamed-of, sought-after chance to prove (or disprove) how hard you are willing to work, cooperate and follow through in order to make these strivings of yesterday and today a reality.

You are getting your chance here to capitalize on all your past experience and experimentation, but it can only be secured through your willingness to measure up to the demands of partners, higher-ups, or material circumstances in general. The old "don't-fence-me-in" attitude of the forties, the impracticalities, fizzling enterprises, and romantic meanderings must all go by the board. Otherwise, the foundation-stone of work, ambitions, or relationships can start to collapse around you with nothing left to show except an aimless, rootless sort of personal freedom which adds up to nothing. The phase you're in now is due to last six or seven years longer. And that is why it is so important if you value future security to support previous and current aims, obligations and trusts wholeheartedly.

Saturn

The pace-setter for this year is again Saturn which transits your Solar Eleventh until March 7th, 1951, then (through Retrograde motion) back to your Solar Tenth from March 7th-August 13th and, thereafter, again in the Eleventh for some time to come.

Saturn in the Tenth is the more definitive of these transits since it marks the windup of several years of re-settlement. It may have been (and still be) coincidental

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Get settled in jobs, relationships, areas, or a stable pattern of life that seems to guarantee you the maximum amount of security over the next decade.

Put experience, education or knowledge of human values, public wants to work in promoting business endeavors, directing community efforts.

Add to deep-rootedness by accumulating the possessions and assuming the personal responsibilities that can tie you down happily, contentedly.

Correct attitudes, habits or behavior patterns set up in the "forties" which made for insecurity, dissatisfaction, and perpetual change.

Keep financial affairs in order, reserves on hand in order to take advantage of the increasing opportunities to invest in a more substantial life in the future.

Make ambitions, ideals, and efforts fit in with social or ethical mores in a workable fashion or through accepted channels, associations.

with the assumption of increasingly heavier job or family responsibilities, credit obligations (starting your own business, investing in a new home, etc.), getting settled in a new professional field, area, or community; or in a "life of your own" with mate, children. For others it may mark fuller capitalization of talents, specialized training, or business and professional experience, a boost in rank or the rendering of service to your community. Still others may have or had to get used to a more independent life, separations from loved ones, the discovery of new interests, relationships, or activities to replace (as best you can) those denied. For some there may even be some adjustment to age and health factors that demand transfer of ambitions to the personal plane. Many times, several of these possible security-adjustments occur one after the other to those experiencing this Saturn transit.

As your birth year opens it may look as if you are finished with many of the adjustment problems of the last two years —the duties, the delays, the liabilities or debts. It may be risky to proceed on that assumption because within the month (by January 17th) you can find yourself being pushed back into the restrictive job, economy, or personal pattern to which you've become accustomed since 1949.

Frequently the retrogression of Saturn (January 17th it goes retrograde, enters your tenth March 7th, goes direct in late May, back into the eleventh on August 13th) is connected with a lengthy *waiting period*. The gradual squeeze now may affect daily labors by holding up expected advancements, stabilizing wages (or sapping the good from increases by having to pay heavy taxes, meet rising costs of living, divert funds to dependents, or tide yourself over seasonal layoffs, slack periods). Many at this time naturally may be called into regimental fields—the armed services, government work, special civilian posts—or find themselves "frozen" in essential jobs. Professional people may be required to devote more time to giving or getting specialized training or, due to decreases in their sphere, handle a heavier portion oi the work load. Business people, on the other hand, may notice this especially as being a time when profits or credit are tied up, when expansions or pending deals are held up and when overhead, salaries, and taxes eat into their assets more than had been anticipated. Too, there may be supply, production, or personnel problems that keep you up to your ears in red tape till conditions ease up again.

Homemakers may feel the brunt of this through new credit restrictions that can limit purchases or demand quicker, higher payments (and interest, taxes). Since tightened credit controls are almost a certainty even as this is being written, it's possible that at this time some might try to beat deadlines by buying or stocking up in advance. To an optimistic soul such as you this may seem the answer around your birthday, but you may feel the pinch of having to meet overly heavy payments or pay bills when reserves are low, as you get further into 1951, especially from March 7th on through August-September. Think twice before you sink everything into big purchases, especially where income could fluctuate, calculated expenses rise drastically, or reserves be exhausted. You can end up a loser if you try for too much too fast. Apply this to business affairs, investments, backing, loans or speculations if you are warming up to take a flyer now.

In personal affairs, Saturn's re-entry into Virgo may mark a turning point, make final decisions relative to partners, dependents. To those newlywed (or in quarters of their own), it may mean the usual adjustments, higher expenses, perhaps problems over a growing family unit, rent, mortgage payments, household expansions. For those who have separations, divorces or other partings scheduled (or expected), this can be the terminal period before things become final or in which they're getting used to a more solitary existence. To others, it may bring continued or repeated problems of "getting along" financially, emotionally; necessary separations from loved ones (through marriage, travel, seeing children off into lives of their own); and the need or desire to work harder, secure more money, stability for themselves and their families. Sagittarian housewives, especially, may take on a bigger work-load both in and out of the home (job, community, service)—even re-entering employment fields in which they were active before.

Health problems are another important way in which this slowing-down influ-

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Don't pull up stakes if it means a loss of position, material security, or relationships built up over the years.

Don't overestimate income possibilities, your capability to pay new bills, repay loans on the basis of profits, raises, or personal gains expected, but not assured.

Don't value personal liberty, the thrills of irresponsible day-to-day, hand-to-mouth living so much that you pass up valid relationships or opportunities for potential profit, security.

Don't get so taken up with abstractions or speculations that you let the romantic or financial gravy train go by.

Don't get mixed up with people or enterprises from which nothing permanent or tangible can be expected or which can reflect on your own moral worth.

ence of Saturn can be externalized; this, especially if you've had more than your share of medical and dental ills since mid-1949. More than ever, keep protected with insurance, hospitalization (especially in late winter-spring) and keep up treatments, remedial programs already begun or needed. Special tonics, rests (a layoff if advised), care after operations, births, and extra vacations or changes of scene will speed recuperation and alleviate any depressed feelings. In fact, special care from December through March can work wonders even in serious cases.

Saturn's transit of your Solar Eleventh (even though it first precedes the former transit, due to its retrogression into the 10th) is a follow-up, a consolidation of all that has gone before—especially since 1949. Its usual effect is to further develop the relationships, increase the responsibilities undertaken before. Marriage, child-rearing, busying yourself maintaining the household and slowly acquiring goods of the world, fitting into the community as a solid citizen are the usual addendums to be expected now. If you've already been through this mill, you may want to further develop and expand your influence in business, profession, or the community. Especially if you've been building up toward this point for many years (perhaps as far back as the late twenties or early thirties), it may mark a high point in accumulating and enjoying the security and prestige for which you've labored. Perhaps now you can afford to think of letting the good things drift in to you and of renewing interests through greater social activity, participation in private pursuits, organizational activities or avocations.

The inexperienced or the individuals whose record is marred with follies and unlucky breaks do run some risks here. You must be careful that you don't overreach yourself on the first lap of this transit (November 20th-March 7th particularly). Try not to take on responsibilities that experience or funds on hand decree as being beyond your capabilities (jobs for which you're not suited, financial obligations for which you're not ready, all-out gambles buying heavily on credit, speculations, ill-advised business investments or expansions). Any of these —or others bearing an overall similarity —can set you back twofold, one by the loss of whatever security or funds you have accumulated and, two, by bringing you down a peg in your own and others' estimation. This is a potent possibility; you see, because Saturn (that old auditor, debt-collector and paymaster) will be *back* in your Tenth from March 7th through mid-August!

All Sagittarians can feel this double-house transit to some extent. Those born after December 15th may feel that of Saturn in Tenth the most, those born from November 23rd on may feel that of Saturn in the Eleventh the most. Sagittarians born in 1878, 1883, 1899 or 1907 especially may have to get themselves adjusted to changing relationships, security factors for this. The biggest shifts (in viewpoint, location, career turns, intimate ties) may occur for persons born in 1914, 1920, 1928 or 1937 since by nature they may know best how to make the most of what's offered now. The security entrenchments of Saturn in the Eleventh may be most evident to individuals born in 1892, 1921-22, 1930 or 1938—this year may mark a production and financial peak for them!

Uranus

The growing need to feel secure and stable is accented too, this year, by Uranus' continued transit of your Solar Eighth House. At its best it can indicate a total or partial fulfillment of these needs through joining with partners in a sincere attempt to accumulate the possessions, the interest-paying responsibili-

ties (family obligations, home ownership, building up a backlog of funds, bonds in the bank). Likewise, there can be greater interest in providing for your old age, in taking out heavier life and health insurance, investing in pension plans, annuities or special savings plans. Making arrangements for wills, trust funds, allotments or outright settlements or gifts to others may also come up now especially if age, income or other factors seem to point toward the wisdom of such moves. Other Sagittarians can be on the receiving end of such benefits—perhaps being able to collect inheritances or make use of trust funds, endowments; this, especially if you've been waiting for legal developments or decisions about this for a year or more. If there has been interfamily friction over inheritances, divorce settlements, alimony, possession of children, property or joint assets the next 12 months can bring final decisions relative to these—especially while Saturn is back in your Solar Tenth. In business, questions involving partnership rights, ownership, copyrights, commissions or profits may need straightening out, even legal clarification if all else fails! Be sure that you've surveyed all angles of potential profit and loss, that you've read the fine print or hidden clauses in contracts, legal agreements or business arrangements before you sign any important commitments this year. It will pay you to invest in legal or other specialized services (searches, audits, examinations, appraisals or even trials) if money and ownership moves or questions are a big thing on your next year's agenda.

So far as personal affairs are concerned, Uranus in the Eighth may continue to require psychological adjustments in your attitude toward partners, children, or, perhaps, general sexual, emotional, marital reactions (especially those engendered by the disturbing Uranus transit of the 7th House from 1942-49). In order to make relationships succeed many of the ideas, fears or habits cultivated in that time may have to be reappraised, even tossed out the window. Traits which may need correction include excessive emotional and financial independence, instability, irresponsibility, and lack of cooperation in making adjustments. This can apply as easily to a partner as to yourself but, even so, the correction or disposal of cases of romantic or marital inharmonies may be largely up to you.

Where oldtime emotional outlets are blocked or circumstances have terminated bonds, seemingly leaving you bereft of much companionship, Uranus can gradually interest you in more abstract things—philosophy, sociology, religion, occultism, metaphysics, spiritualism. This is fine if you can still keep in touch with reality, still appreciate people. Otherwise it's dangerous to psychological balance and may go hand in hand with other sorts of fantasy-withdrawal, deleterious habits or neurotic flight from reality. Sagittarians born 1905-8, particularly, have to be careful that they're not letting new beliefs or associations carry them too far from the main current of conventionality or reality.

If you were born between December 1st and 7th you may feel this transit more strongly (through events rather than general reactions) this coming year. New associations, relationships, changing attitudes toward material things are likely for those born 1885-87, 1906-8 or 1929-31. Financially, it offers the best prospects to persons born in 1894, 1906, 1918 or 1930. As a group, any Sagittarian born after 1913 (particularly from 1920-25) can find his life changed by his emotional reactions to the people and events conditioned by the tide of world affairs.

Neptune

The social and emotional strivings of Neptune in your Solar Eleventh (since 1942) can be brought down to earth, materialized as it were, by the growing Saturn emphasis in this House in the next twelve months.

Considered in conjunction with the Saturn transit, it may gradually incline you toward a more active, personal participation in family and community affairs, more sustained interest in your children and in relating the ideals of Neptune to your everyday life. In the latter connection, you may be getting greater chances to "practice what you preach" . . . to strive toward social and racial equality, political reforms, elimination of poverty, vice, injustices. These can be worked toward educational progress or pursuit of other social and humanitarian themes through daily activities, relationships and responsibilities. You may be called on to join (even head) clubs,

organizations, or drives with one of these purposes in mind or to turn talents toward advancement of such goals.

In addition, you can find that unusual hobbies, avocations, or latent talents along artistic or inspirational lines can be developed and utilized for private, even professional, profit! For some, this may correspond to new honors in specialized educational or professional spheres, especially the chance to capitalize on training or work done from 1942 on. New business connections at this time also may be bound up with people or commodities of an unordinary nature or slanted toward that type of public consumption. If experience, capital and know-how can back you up in these endeavors, you stand to get the best from the intangible promises of Neptune. But, again, it's reemphasized now that it is very risky to dabble in investments with which you are a novice (or an old hand at packing failing enterprises) and for which you don't have time and money to tide you over the "slow periods." Even more vital here is the importance of *not* over-extending credit, pledging, promising or gambling everything in hopes of an over-night change of luck. Saturn follows up this Neptune transit and is harsh with those who overstep the bounds of common sense and, knowingly or unknowingly, of integrity.

Continue to evaluate friendships (friendships, romances, social and organizational hookups) on the basis of whether these truly represent professed ideals. Neptune has a way of involving you in questionable associations that often run counter to the dictates of your own heart, perhaps to the social conventions. Eventually (with Saturn now in the picture) you may have to "pay for" nonconformity in loss of face or pride in yourself. "To thine ownself be true"—make this your standard and the judgments of Saturn can be welcomed!

Sagittarians born from December 8th to 15th may react more strongly than others to the Neptunian promptings this year. Financially, it can mean the most to those born 1886, 1898, 1910 or 1922. If you were born between 1908-11 you can find relationship problems most trying, unusual (maybe risky) connections featured, values questioned. If you were born between 1924-32 the latter may also be true. The more somber side of this transit may be felt by persons born in 1893, 1922-23, 1886-88 or 1909.

Jupiter

Jupiter occupies your Solar Fourth House from right around your birthday until April 21st. This can be a rather expansive note in your home life, finances, general security matters. New housing, home improvements, escape from meddling parents or in-laws, even long-range travelling is possible here . . . especially if you've had this on your mind since the summer of 1950. March, 1951 is the time when this influence is strongest. In personal life, it may tend to focus interest on internals, speculations, psychological adjustments to new relationships, children, environmental conditions. You must be careful that you don't let yourself get all wound up in private imaginings or cloister yourself with pet hobbies, studies or work to the point where you become nervous and depressed (particularly from December through March). Physical and psychological ills of long duration may tend to respond rapidly to treatment, vacations do you a world of good this winter.

Afterwards (April 21st till your birthday), Jupiter's in your Solar Fifth, pointing up financial and emotional opportunities and making for easier conditions in your life generally—particularly from August through November. Marital ventures, personal business speculations, creative work, personal or organized endeavors connected with children, sports or social life can get off under especially lucky planetary signals here. Sagittarians born around November 27th or December 7th get the best effects from this.

The imaginative, self-absorbed inclinations of Jupiter in the 4th are accented for those born in 1891, 1899, 1903, 1911, 1915 or 1923 especially. Unusual talents, wares can be marketed, benefits received through unexpected relationships, gifts, luck. Keep business planning, expenditures, loans realistic because you might be caught short by forgetting Saturnian drawbacks, restrictions! Persons born in 1892, 1898, 1903, 1910 or 1921 may respond best, produce most while Jupiter's in their Solar Fifth.

Month By Month Preview

DECEMBER: See Your Weekly Guide on page 89 for a forecast of this important month of change.

JANUARY: The ambitious financial or employment plans set up last month need further revision, adjustment to new controls, restrictions, uncalculated expenses all month and especially till the 20th. Try to pacify partners, creditors especially till the 5th and from 12th-21st; the same problems or differences can come up repeatedly and, if not corrected, make for legal appraisal you might prefer to avoid. Cut costs, trim wants of children and personal expenditures. Social connections should be kept simple; move within the familiar orbit of friends, relatives, intimates (till the 21st). If health or business exhaust you, try to get away for relaxing trips, vacations or renew contact with people, places that relax you, allow for easier living conditions.

FEBRUARY: Enjoy the pleasantries of home life, children, personal endeavors this month. See what you can do to make domestic conditions easier, work less confining; contribute imaginative and money-saving ideas to home or business. Extravagance, wrong-headedness in borrowing, investing must be guarded against up until the 11th. It's better to stand pat because you may find luck or others' generosity can provide far better than your own inept strivings financially, emotionally. The 6th-11th may be a high point socially, romantically—especially if you're vacationing, setting up new quarters. Special skills, wares, ideas can be marketed now also, to be capitalized on more fully around the 22nd when higher-ups, backers, parents can back up enthusiasm with tangible offers.

MARCH: This is another definitive month for you, bringing to fruition the plans, achievements, and personal strivings of the last three months. Make your move before mid-month if you can (1st-2nd, 6th-7th, 11th best) as after the 7th the circle of Saturnian realities starts to close in again gradually. Home and job changes, legal settlements, personal contracts (marriage, engagement), business backing, repayment of loans, new professional tieups better be pushed now or there may have to be a long wait. The latter half of the month accents new social connections, growing interest in children, speculations, sports—the little things in life that spell fun and a measure of profit for you.

APRIL: Build up reserves throughout the first half of this month even if all seems relaxed, no one pressing you as much as expected. You may find that old-time creditors, employers, helpers want their due whether you're ready or not around the 9th-14th, that you must meet commitments, job obligations, and contracts promptly or not at all! The work burden increases, daily chores get more involved, labor relations, inter-employee reactions more complicated from the 10th on. Previous health conditions may act up now too, especially during the last 9 days; be prompt about getting medical and dental care. Socially, romantically there's a slight spurt ahead after the 21st, but go slow.

MAY: Routine's the thing till the 21st. Buckle down to meeting the demands of employers, family, those you owe. How hard you work, study or comply with service requirements of higher-ups may be what impresses others the most. Keep untroubled, on schedule, all tools and equipment in active use through the 17th; if repairs, operations, treatment, corrections are indicated get them from the 8th-17th without further delay. The last ten days start to get you out of the slow-down, give you your chance for desired advancement, job or domestic changes and increases, new partnerships (perhaps delayed) now or within the next month.

JUNE: Decisive moves, long-heralded changes in the familiar setup can come through one after the other from 1st-25th. Competition, legal wrangling, private settlement of monetary, partnership, or marital conflicts can be forced this month especially around the key dates of 4th, 11th-12th, 17th-19th or 22nd. For some, this can signal new starts, responsibilities, marriage (or divorce), final breaks in trouble-spots. Careful all month of accidents (real or literal) or of over-extending authority, credit, personal demands—you may end up on the wrong end of the stick if you get (or have gotten) too big for your boots. New money moves, last payments on debts, loans, settling financial accounts likely till the 30th.

JULY: The most appealing opportunities this month may have something

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Editor's Note: The hour of the Moon's passage over the meridian is given as this marks the culmination of the transient emotional rhythm of the day.

There is a relatively slight variation of the time of the Lunar Transit of the meridian for various Standard Time Zones. For all practical purposes the time given herewith, when changed to local Standard Time, may be accepted for any locality in the United States. Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

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Friday—December 1
Lunar transit—5:11 A.M.

Sun ruler—Today may bring an expected shift in the current financial cycle; new credit restrictions, tax boosts, wage, and price controls may be announced—some of these, perhaps, retroactive to late May or August. Speculators, profiteers, boom-buyers may feel the pinch the most. Work fast to beat deadlines, announcements, ultimatums, allocations, distribution freezes or to qualify for exceptions.

Saturday—December 2
Lunar transit—5:55 A.M.

Mercury ruler—Written and spoken reactions to yesterday's cut-backs and curtailments can arouse furor, bring criticism from the high-placed here and abroad or from the manipulators, advisors, and experts who don't see the handwriting on the wall. Those least touched may find a grim satisfaction in the explanations, analyses, and apologies offered. Salutes to departing comrades, visitors, and rulings may evoke mixed sentiments, but overall relief is felt.

Sunday—December 3
Lunar transit—6:47 A.M.

Mercury ruler—Retrospection makes everything logical—all the "might have beens" and "should have beens" are due for a réchauffé. There may be something reminiscent of a bygone age (but applicable to today's problems) in the ideas, plans, advice or appraisals advanced today if one can separate the wheat from the chaff, find the kernals of wisdom in the mumblings of diehards and pessimists.

Monday—December 4
Lunar transit—7:19 A.M.

Venus ruler—Under the pressure of time and necessity the aged, the outmoded, and the failing can bow out even as we sleep. Dawn brings in new setups, arrangements, joint or organizational efforts, production speedups with a birth squall. The new workmonth gets off to a frenzied, panicky start. Allow time to learn, accept. Tonight's fun if you go with the crowd, avoid depressing people.

Tuesday—December 5
Lunar transit—8:21 A.M.

Venus ruler—Compromise is necessary to get anywhere. An impasse can be reached by afternoon if time-honored values, rules, relationships aren't put before purely selfish interests. Representatives, legal aides, emissaries may know better how to approach issues with the proper touch, get across demands effectively or appeal disputed claims fairly, unemotionally. Eve pleasant.

Wednesday—December 6
Lunar transit—9:15 A.M.

Pluto ruler—We all get a chance to breathe easier, add to our personal stockpile, do some Christmas shopping and associate with those whom we can enjoy, fuss over. Showings, displays, demonstrations, or contests which delight the eye, ear, or palate can even make the duty-bound forget the grimness of these days. Things can't be so bad if Santa Claus is still blossoming forth on every corner!

Thursday—December 7
Lunar transit—10:03 A.M.

Pluto ruler—As might be expected, an angry and violent day reminding us of

another one nine years ago. Harsh, intolerant words fly day and eve, warlike attitudes prevail; it seems as if everybody has a demand to be met . . . or else. The military and the martial-minded want to strut their stuff, display mutual hatreds, pride of unit, rank or affiliation. Extremes, excess, passionate flareups dominate.

Friday—December 8
Lunar transit—11:07 A.M.

Jupiter ruler—Early morning communications, letters, pronouncements, news, and greetings given and received make for a more cheery attitude. Publications, rulings relative to commerce, transportation, shipping, and legal details can be clarified till afternoon. Accidents, mental strain, catastrophe, unforeseen breakdowns stalk the p.m. hours.

Saturday—December 9
Lunar transit—12:15 A.M.

Jupiter ruler—Notification and realization of the forgotten factor adds to the surprise element. Mental, emotional reactions, and plans might change overnight because of what's learned today. Financial and psychological trends taking hold here may last for about three months. Strength comes through organization, relying on tribunals, agencies.

Sunday—December 10
Lunar transit—1:20 P.M.

Saturn ruler—The powers that be, the officials and emissaries, the bosses in your immediate circle can make some tough proposals or give hard-boiled answers to questions and problems. Debates can reach a boiling point where opinions and aims are known to be irreconcilable. Rebellion within the ranks, intra-family discord, psychological rifts, and loss of control may be a feature in p.m.

Monday—December 11
Lunar transit—2:19 P.M.

Saturn ruler "Wot hoppen?" Nobody seems to know or be able to make sense out of the words and warnings flying between partners, leaders, representatives. Newspapers, publicists, propaganda experts can make a botch of all but the most serious items. Hang on to your hat tonight in watching controversaries.

Tuesday—December 12
Lunar transit—3:27 P.M.

Uranus ruler—Let the peacemakers, the do-gooders, and repair experts take hold. Cooperation and brotherhood have to be the keynotes or causes can be lost. Support speakers and fund-raisers for humanitarian endeavors wholeheartedly. Be patient tonight with those who have something to say.

Wednesday—December 13
Lunar transit—4:11 P.M.

Uranus ruler—The major accomplishments are personal, internal . . . maybe even hidden from view at this time. Leaders can promote good will in far off lands by showing willingness to share or even assume others' burdens. Private championship, welfare work not noised about is representative of individuals at their best. The yuletide spirit of "brotherly love" is in evidence tonight.

Thursday—December 14
Lunar transit—5:03 P.M.

Uranus ruler—Bad news travels fast in the wee hours of the morning; those beloved in charitable and spiritual circles or old-time leaders may bow out quietly. Those who need or can give counsel must discharge their obligations by stepping forward. Evening movies and private ceremonies are impressive.

Friday—December 15
Lunar transit—6:51 P.M.

Neptune ruler—All of us change our thinking to more personal problems. Those who've been depressed or laid low by news must steer energies into impersonal channels, use experience or knowledge to aid those who flounder more than themselves. Medical or psychiatric treatments can tide you over a slump.

Saturday—December 16
Lunar transit—6:35 P.M.

Neptune ruler—There's nowhere to go, but up this gloomy morning. It's possible to snap out of the doldrums if you seek those of good cheer and make haste to get away from the sad and sober facts of life and love. Where emotions are involved, the expected partings, sad farewells, come from late afternoon on.

Sunday—December 17
Lunar transit—7:19 P.M.

Mars ruler—You have to go ahead along new, unexplored routes even if the way isn't clear, the goal obscured. The church can be a vital force in directing energies along lines that are both practical and idealistic. For some, vigils end.

Monday—December 18
Lunar transit—8:04 P.M.

Mars ruler—Alliances, large scale projects, and organizational endeavors begin enthusiastically. Overall financial reactions to news, opportunities, and loopholes in restrictions make for restimu-

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TOMORROW'S NEWS

WE CAN REASON FROM WHAT WE KNOW

Around the World

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THE end of September saw the passing of a great figure in the World, that of General Smuts. It would be wrong, in a series such as this, not to mention this extraordinary man, even though, most unhappily, we have not his hour of birth. He was born on May 24, 1870, in Cape Colony.

His career will be familiar to my readers; how he studied law at Cambridge University, fought the British in the Boer War with singular daring and success, and then became a staunch and honoured supporter of the British Commonwealth of Nations — a term which he himself, I believe, invented.

His physical appearance suggests Sagittarius as an ascendant, as do also his profession of the law, his philosophical interests, his many travels, his association with universities, and his enduring physical and intellectual activity.

In that case Saturn was rising, trine Neptune but with a square to the Moon. Other parts of the chart are indeed striking, not least an exact conjunction of Mars and Pluto, in sextile to Uranus; this amply indicates his military prowess. The Sun is in close conjunction with Jupiter, in Gemini, and these have the sextile of the Moon but are in semi-square to Uranus.

His political opponents called him "slim" (crafty) and Venus is conjunction Neptune in Aries, with an exact sextile to Mercury in Gemini. This latter planet is retrograde — sufficient evidence that retrogradation is no affliction in natal astrology, whatever significance it may have in horary work.

He was unquestionably the greatest man as yet produced by South Africa, in fact probably the only South African as yet deserving of such a title. Certainly those who now hold power in that country are far from possessing his breadth of outlook and vision.

It is a curious commentary on his relations with Great Britain that his Uranus was in Cancer 19:24, whilst in the United Kingdom horoscope the Moon is in Cancer 19:29. Here we have a good example of the complete and dramatic change of attitude that Uranus loves. But to the more bigoted Boers it may have seemed a bewildering betrayal.

Another "Coincidence"

General George C. Marshall and Louis A. Johnson were born respectively December 31, 1880, and January 10, 1891. Both had Sun conjunction Moon in Capricorn. General Marshall has a grand trine of the Luminaries with Uranus in Virgo and Neptune in Taurus, but they were also in square to Jupiter in Aries. This last his antagonists may interpret as wasteful expenditure; but Marshall Aid has at least brought a large measure of stability to Western Europe and given help and hope to millions.

Korea

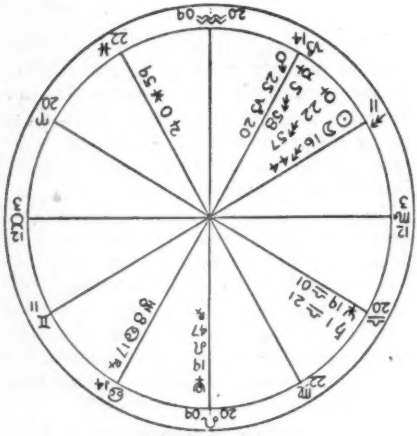
The sudden collapse of North Korean resistance, at least south of the 38th parallel, followed quickly on the eclipses of September, which, as I observed in the issue of *American Astrology* for that month, had some highly satisfactory features.

However, hardly had the public rejoicings at these victories got under way

than it began to be generally realized how manifold were the problems and difficulties lying ahead in order to retain the advantages gained and prevent Far Eastern affairs from drifting back into as bad a condition as ever. The difficulty seems to be just this, how to find anti-communist governments in these countries that are really worth supporting and indeed which an honest democrat *can* support with any genuine enthusiasm and inner satisfaction.

Readers will recall that I viewed the November lunations with some apprehension.

Passing now to the December new moon:



NEW MOON
December 9, 1950, 4:20 A.M., L.M.T.
Washington, D.C.

Obviously the point to dislike in this map is the nearness of Pluto to the mid-heaven — 22′ is too close to be agreeable.

But the lunation itself falls near Venus, and is sextile Neptune and trine Pluto; it also falls well in the U.S.A. chart. The only really bad aspect is the opposition of Mercury to Uranus, 2nd to 8th, and Jupiter does to some extent "mediate" this stress. Moreover, he is in the 4th, angular, and in his own sign.

On the whole it seems fair to dub this a favorable horoscope.

At Moscow Jupiter is not very far from the ascendant and Venus is in the 10th, so that it is quite possible that the more affable attitude of the Russian representatives at UNO and elsewhere may be maintained. Indeed it may increase for awhile; it will be remembered that both benefics were in Aquarius, Russia's sign, at the vernal equinox, and it has been said that figures of this class tend to gather power as they go and display their maximum strength as they come to the close of their term.

It has doubtless dawned upon the Soviet intelligence that their toughness has only evoked a like response, and a very strong one, from the Western world, and they may now, for a time, try another tune, for what this may be worth.

Thus, a slower tempo may be at hand.

After all, the Sun square Mars directions that occurred (strangely enough) in both the American and British maps within a very few months of one another are now on the wane.

I see that influential American journals are now talking of 1952 as the critical year; this is what astrologers have been saying for a long time past. But as to the exact nature of the crisis, whether it will be purely or mainly economic, or both economic and military, I prefer to withhold judgment until the time is rather nearer. I have never been in favor of very long-range forecasting; I do not think it is feasible, for one thing, and, for another less scientific reason, I believe that it serves no useful purpose to worry oneself about the distant future. I know some astrologers have produced remarkably accurate long-distance predictions. But I believe that a close examination of the records would usually show that they have also made some pretty bad misses!

This lunation is not so good for Britain, for at London, Mercury, exactly rising, is opposed by Uranus, which looks like sharp disagreements in policy with the United States, as well as strikes and discontents, especially, one would expect, amongst those engaged in transport. Some very ticklish situations will arise.

At Berlin, too, Mars is rather uncomfortably near the ascendant, but hardly close enough, I suggest, to produce anything definitely dangerous. He is, however, in Capricorn 25, and this area and its opposite had a very important value in the old German horoscopes. The 1939 war started with Mars in 24:40 Capricorn. Sometimes these old maps seem to live on after they should logically be regarded as dead and done with.

We may expect, therefore, some sort of a crisis, probably of a secondary character, in Berlin before Christmas.

Dr. Adenauer's map has some interesting features. He was born at Cologne, at 10:30 a.m., local mean time, January 5, 1876, M.C. 22:30 Sagittarius, Asc. 11 Pisces.

At the present time Mars is very prominent by direction, which seems to refer to the widely-debated question of German rearmament. Mars is trine radical Sun, but Sun is semisquare radical Mars. The regressive Sun is leaving the opposition of Neptune and the square of Mars. He has Sun trine progressed Jupiter in 1953.

Mars rises in his horoscope, but it is trine Jupiter and sextile Mercury. The midheaven (assuming the time to be correct) goes from square Mars to sextile Saturn.

In a man of his age it would be unwise to pay too much attention to the chart and its progressions; but the suggestion seems to be that a very difficult period is in process of passing away for a time, at least.

The Winter Ingress horoscope is herein given.

WINTER INGRESS
December 22, 1950, 5:06 A.M., L.M.T.
Washington, D. C.

It will be seen that the Sun is square Saturn, now established for a time in Libra, sextile Jupiter, and in wide opposition to Uranus, a mixed lot.

On the face of it, one would say that this is a fairly satisfactory horoscope, except that the winter may well be a hard one in those parts of the globe that are liable to severe cold.

The worst point seems to be that the Moon is only 45′ from the U.S.A. Uranus, and, being angular, it betokens quite sudden and unexpected disagreements with allies; and this is stressed by Venus, ruling 11th in opposition to Uranus, whilst Neptune, in 11th, squares Mercury ruler 7th. This ties up with the British lunation-horoscope. However, neither Mars nor Pluto shows any affliction, but the reverse, except that the latter is in parallel to Mercury and Uranus.

At Berlin Jupiter is near the ascendant. This planet, endearingly known as the greater benefic, does not always live up to the name. Indeed, I have heard disappointed astrologers refer to him in much less complimentary terms after some eagerly awaited direction had failed to deliver the goods! It is true that, in certain circumstances, he can be impetuous and reckless to a degree not far from Martian. But in Pisces, and unafflicted, he should prove helpful to the Berliners.

At Pekin, on the other hand, Saturn occupies the nadir, almost exactly. What does this signify? Russian attempts to tighten the tieup with the Kremlin? If so, they will be resisted. I regard it as idiotic to suppose that the Chinese will readily become mere satellites of Russia. At all events, this quarter will be an interesting one to watch so far as China is concerned. We are not alone in our troubles. Other countries get difficult maps too.

FULL MOON
December 24, 1950, 5:15 A.M., L.M.T.
Washington, D. C.

For Britain this map is not good, for Mars is just above the ascendant in longitude, and, having south latitude, it is actually well in the 1st house. Forming as it does a grand trine with Moon and Saturn we may hope that the damage will be of a minor character.

The last horoscope to consider under this month is that of the full moon. Such figures, as I have often said, are obviously of only ephemeral interest unless there is something very significant about them. This one shows the luminaries in very close square to Saturn, and is not precisely the sort of map one wishes to see in operation just before Christmas, except that it may indicate a genuine old-fashioned snowbound Noel in colder climates. Apart from that, it is a restrictive figure and probably points to the effects of rising prices upon our pockets.

Like all Cancer-Libra afflictive contacts it will be bad for China. The new government in that country appears to be getting down to business; but reliable and comprehensive accounts of what the overall picture is like are not yet easy to obtain. To my mind the squares that will be formed between Uranus in Cancer and Saturn and Neptune in Libra *must* denote strong tensions between China and the Kremlin. One hears already that Stalin's portrait is not as prominent as it was in Chinese processions. Such things, which would mean little or nothing in an adult democracy, have quite serious significance in the mental atmosphere encouraged by totalitarianism.

Britain's Next Election

Despite much talk, I question whether this will eventuate before February, when a group of three planets (Venus, Mars, and Jupiter) in Pisces in the Labor Party's 10th house may determine Atlee to seek another mandate.

Nevertheless, there are some quite strong disruptive elements in the British maps for the end of 1950. As I write I am wondering how the lunation of October 11th (Uranus exactly setting at London) will operate. The opposition of Mars to Uranus on November 18th, is not good for Britain; and we have commented above on the December 9th lunation, as at London.

Nevertheless it would scarcely seem that these indicate an election so much as Foreign Office problems.

The result of the next election is, it will hardly affect British foreign policy. Whatever the motives of their behavior may be, the effect of Communist maneuvers has been to alienate all but the lunatic fringe of the Labor Party. It is a case of "love rejected." The point is the love ought never to have been proffered!

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lated buying and active trading. Shopping done today may net good buys—especially wearing apparel, sports equipment.

Tuesday—December 19
Lunar transit—8:44 P.M.

Venus ruler—It pays to to be opportunistic in taking advantage of the few days of grace offered in finance and credit. The personal approach counts most in selling, getting your price, marketing intangibles.

Wednesday—December 20
Lunar transit—9:21 P.M.

Venus ruler—Up to noontime you can expect the good tidings, bonuses, delayed benefits, and profits for which we've been waiting. The P.M. hours accent the worst side of ownership, possession, even capitalism! As always, once you have a little you want more and more.

Thursday—December 21
Lunar transit—10:16 P.M.

Venus ruler—Strange but true. The greed of yesterday turns into the benevolence, charity, and financial cooperation of today. The early A.M. hours are still selfish, accident and quarrel-provoking, but after 8 a.m. there are chances to make amends for what's gone before.

Friday—December 22
Lunar transit—11:04 P.M.

Mercury ruler—There's apt to be a last minute rush in order to complete work, get forgotten greetings and packages in the mail, or make up for some shopping oversight. Everyone may seem pressed, intent on his own business, dashing frantically here and there. Carry books, magazines, pen and pencil with you to while away time lost in transit tieups.

Saturday—December 23
Lunar transit—11:52 P.M.

Mercury ruler—Today's business moves at a fast clip but notices, deadlines, summonses, rulings, or news in general seemingly take the edge off good spirits for a lot of people. Transactions, regulations going back to September 3rd-26th seem to loom up big on the horizons; this is

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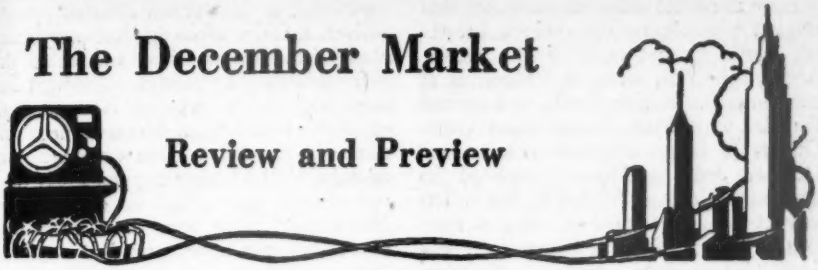
The December Market



Review and Preview

Paul R. Peak, B.A.

THE planetary pattern appears pretty well mixed in the month of December 1950. Some dates seem to cancel out others. Favorable aspect-cycles and parallels fall around the 1st, 3rd, 6th (4 aspects), 8th, 11th (2), 15th, 17th (2), 19th, 27th (2), 29th and 30th. Unfavorable dates are noted around the 4th (2), 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 19th (2), 21st (2), 24th, 29th, and 30th. Jupiter is in the 135 degree angle to Neptune, measured exactly by right ascension, on the 6th, and continues in close orb up to 3 degrees, all through the month. More often than not even this slightly unfavorable contact between these two inflationary planets is found to be additionally inflationary, particularly when other elements contribute, as they will do during this month.

The most powerful aspect of this December is the very favorable oncoming trine of Jupiter and Uranus. They are in a 7 degree orb as the month begins, they close the orb to 2 degrees as the month expires, and they make the perfect trine on January 5, 1951. To know how important this trine can be, we had three of them during the buildup and climax of the 1946 bull market. The final trine of 1946 matured after the market had topped at its absolute high of $212.50 on May 29th. This time the 1951 trine will be the third of our present series — we had the first one in April 1950 as the bull market was making steady progress from the June 1949 lows. The second trine was in July-August just passed, as we witnessed that spectacular almost perpendicular rise from the July 13th bottom that followed the outbreak of the war in Korea.

Whatever may be the power which we shall see with this final trine, this is the last one of the good aspects between the major planets until a complete bear sequence of the heavy planet-cycles shall have run its course, through 1951-52, and probably into early 1953. This does not mean that the picture is all downhill, all the time in this next episode. No market is always all down, or always all up. The experienced trader will always expect to see intermediate rallies and fluctuations, in the major over-all trend.

The new Moon of December 9th suggests mixed tendencies. It falls in the second house of the chart erected for Washington, in sextile to the inflationary Neptune in the 11th — the house of Congress. Jupiter is angular in the 4th house of this chart. Further inflationary processes are suggested by these items. The Winter Solstice on December 22nd, as the Sun enters Capricorn, shows Saturn in the 10th house of the Washington chart, as the center of a T-square with the Sun in the 1st house, and Uranus in the 8th. This is followed by the Full Moon on the 24th. This repeats the house cusps, within 4 to 5 degrees, of the Solstice chart, and this time the powerfully angular Saturn in the 10th dominates a T-square of the Sun in the 1st, and the Moon now in the 7th house of the Full Moon chart. December feels restless, uncertain. There is no firm position for the party in power — and pray God that our leaders shall have wisdom for the problems of the day. There is a strong Neptunian feeling, a sense of confusion, uncertainty, inflationary foundation.

Here are some dates in December that suggest possible turning points, breathing spells in the pace of the month. Around the 9th, when the Moon is at maximum declination South, and around the 23rd when Moon is maximum North. Our most recent illustration is around October 3rd, as Moon completed its maximum North at 5:24 AM, EST. The market goes by surges and then a reaction or a rest. Such is human life. For four trading days previous, climaxing on October 2nd, the market registered gains. It closed the 2nd with Dow-Jones Industrials at $228.94, the highest closing figure, according to the Wall Street Journal, since September 20, 1930. Rails roared up to $70.08 on this day, and Utilities made a new recovery top of $40.81. Volume was strong, and up for the day, with 2,2000,000 shares traded. It was a grand day for the Bulls, with 91 new highs, and only one new low for the year. On the 3rd, the market started with an active opening, but could not hold against the profit-taking offerings. It ended down .05 for the Industrials, $1.06 loss for the rails, and .12 for the Utilities. A typical turning-point breathing spell. Since then it has finished the week with no average loss, and Industrials at a historic high again, $231.81 closing averages.

There may be a minor turning point around the 23rd, when Mercury is stationary, turning retrograde. Around the 17th should be mildly favorable, with Venus at its maximum declination South. Yet, in contrast, around the 15th-16th the Sun will be making the square to the Moon's node. This could mark a crisis date, not necessarily in the world of business or finance, but in some world event, or natural event, that could (or could not) affect the market. In recent illustrations, the invasion of South Korea was launched as the Sun squared the Node, last June, and we had the drastic decline in the market averages up to July 13th. The cycle repeats four times a year, each time around three months. The next contact was in September, with Sun conjunct the Node. Within the week our United States Marines landed at the port of Inchon, and launched the second front to take Seoul, all in magnificent teamwork with our Navy and Army and Air Corps, and all United Nations forces. This came with the September eclipses, mentioned in this column for that month.

Such a series of sledge-hammer blows changed the picture of the war below the 38th parallel. The market responded immediately, on the upside. Now another quarter of the Sun Moon-Node cycle comes in December. One cannot say in advance WHAT may happen — it does not always mean war, or extra strife. But around these four dates each year one should not be surprised at anything that might happen, in mundane affairs.

With the turn in Korea, and the inflationary impact of our war preparations and financing, we have seen upside moves on the market averages. Of course, there is great selectivity. The "war stocks" have shown some weakness, and "peace stocks" have rocketed back into favor, some with amazing gains. Something like watching a good football game, and seeing some husky player get the ball and run the whole length of the field, weaving in and out against all opposition, and score a touchdown that changes the whole expectation of the game. Such it seems to be this last few weeks. The war accelerated inflationary spiral has taken hold in the public imagination. It is roaring through all opposition so far, like the ball player. The little day-to-day bear cycles in September and October to date seem to have no permanent — or even transient effect. The averages have surged to new highs, on strong volume. Surprising as the touchdown in the illustration. This first week of October 1950 closes with the Dow-Jones and other averages at historic highs that have not been seen since a whole generation of average to middle-age investors. (Too few who were active in the 1930-1931 market are operating today. Time and the erosion of funds have whittled down the numbers.)

Now as another generation we seen encouraging new records being made. How much longer will this inflationary spiral operate? One must approach this study of planetary forces with humility—there is something above the human in the powers we investigate — it is easy to make mistakes — this writer is not infallible. All one can do is to appraise the possible future by the past. It could be that the momentum of a rip-roaring market will drive right through the dates we find in our ephemeris. But markets are NOT self-sustaining, or self-rising.

It takes active bids to put them up, and keep them up. Unpredictable changes in public opinion and support can come overnight. A good illustration is Tuesday, September 26th, just passed. Associated Press reported that inflation warnings and dramatic American military successes in Korea had resulted in the sharpest stock market break since mid-July. Industrials lost $3.22 that day, Rails $1.93, and Utilities held their own with only .04 decline. It is always satisfying to find that the ephemeris confirms the market move, and this day we had the Moon in a series of parallels, but the bear feature was the parallel to Saturn at 10:42 A.M., as the market was in its first hour, then the square to Uranus at 12:33 P.M. The other Venus, and Mercury and Neptune aspects that day softened the situation, the dispatch says the volume was not too urgent, and some stocks were very selective with gains on the upside in spite of the averages. It is nearly always that way. But the point is that the whole structure is on hair-trigger setting, and what goes up can come down, when the time comes.

Unfavorable Moon-Saturn contacts are nearly lost in December, for routine business hours in the USA and Canada. Their conjunction is on Monday the 4th, early, followed by the square to Uranus at mid-afternoon. This could register. Watch it. Their square in Sunday the 10th. The opposition is on the afternoon of Saturday the 16th. Venus square Saturn earlier that Saturday could register a temporary lull in the upside, but Venus sextile Jupiter the same day a few hours later offsets the Saturn picture. Another Moon-Saturn square on Sunday the 24th, the day before Christmas. Finally a conjunction on Sunday the 31st.

The favorable Moon-Jupiter contacts show up a bit better. We might see some wastefulness and splurging (on market bids, too), with the opposition of Moon-Jupiter on the 1st, although this matures at 4:51 P.M., after market hours. All times quoted are Eastern Standard Time, as given in the American Astrology Ephemeris aspectarian. You will find these same aspects and dates on page 69, of this copy of this magazine. The 6th is a strong day with Moon in Scorpio favorably translating the light in trine to Jupiter in Pisces, and then trine to Uranus in Cancer. The sextile comes early on Sunday the 10th. The conjunction-occultation comes on Thursday the 14th, at 8:23 A.M., followed by the parallel to Jupiter at 11:20 A.M., then the trine to Uranus that evening at 7:50 P.M. This 14th seems one of the good days of this month, as good as they are this month for the general pattern of the heavy planets, to start something, buy a home (if you insist on buying one in 1950), or open a business, or get married, or have a housewarming, anything that is important that you want to prosper. The translation of light by the Moon from the conjunction of Jupiter to the trine of Uranus is the fine influence of the day. In a horary chart of your "start", whatever it is, business, home, marriage, Jupiter will be the first to transit the Moon's place, for a start begun before the Uranus trine, 7:50 P.M., EST, and this is favorable for such a start. Other items, Venus will be square Saturn that day, Mars will be on the heels of Jupiter in transit — nothing is ever perfect, but as the month goes, this 14th is one of the choice days, according to the transits. The Sun and Moon will be past their new moon, Moon increasing in light, an expansive phase, always indicated for something you want to grow, and prosper.

Moon makes the sextile to Jupiter on Tuesday the 19th, too early for the market hours. There is another trine on Sunday the 24th, tangled with that square Saturn again on this day before Christmas. The final opposition comes on Friday the 29th, too early for the market. But we do have the Moon in a beautiful trine the Sun that day, during market hours. The traditional year-end rally that we have grown to look for could be in progress under the aspect for that day. Sometimes these days before holidays are slow, and quiet, with New Year's Day so close. Such is the planetary picture for December 1950. The strong underlying trine of Jupiter-Uranus is ready to mature within five days of 1951. After all, 1950 has been a good year, in many ways. For 1951? We shall see!

After the close, Saturday, October 7, 1950, Dow-Jones Industrials $231.81, up $5.45 for the week; Rails $69.72 and up $2.08; Utilities $40.78 with a gain of 0.32; 65 stocks $83.66, up $1.66.

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SAGITTARIUS YEARLY

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intangible, even far-fetched about them. Satisfying the wants of others, vacationing, keeping up the Sagittarian front can run riot with the budget unless you have your wits about you. Be sure you're not taken in by inducements, lures, come-ons of a financial or romantic nature, particularly near the 1st-2nd, 5th, 9th and later from the 24th-29th or plunge beyond financial depth in buying or investing. Travel, vacationing may be especially glamorous now—especially the first and last weeks—but you may not be seeing people, places, opportunities in a realistic light.

AUGUST: This is somewhat similar to last month. However, there are stronger luck elements supporting efforts, associations, or strivings. Up till the 13th you might be able to line up jobs, special posts, win advancement, or honors for work completed. Previous speculation, sporting propositions, business speculations can show an up-turn from the 13th on if you have held out. For some, this can be a good time for marriage, childbearing, or other family expansions that eliminate long-term restrictions, frustrations. The 7th-12th and the 24th-31st are the top times of the month for you.

SEPTEMBER: Move upward and onward, into the freer, easy-swinging period that you've been awaiting. Strive for professional recognition, success in competition, more lucrative and responsible posts in your employment field, a higher rating in the community (till the 30th). Allow time for adjustments, waits, confirmations, but rest easy if your efforts have been geared consistently toward important goals, triumphs over the press of circumstance. Talents with words, writings, handling people are emphasized around the 6th, 15th, 22nd-29th.

OCTOBER: The pace is still picking up for you this month. Material values may be changing however and the prizes, goals toward which you are aiming undergoing a gradual metamorphosis. Income increases, winnings, settlements, legacies can make life easier and, since you are a great "giver" by nature, may incline you to shower friends, children, loved ones, personal causes with a portion of your booty (till the 13th), or you can feel free to live high, wide and handsome so long as your luck holds. Similarly, new romantic interests, additions to the family can bring out your generous, even improvident, streak. It's best to hang on a little to some of what's coming in now for the slow-down that starts around the 20th-25th.

NOVEMBER: Wind up the year on a thoughtful note. Retrench, estimate the worth of recent moves, relationships, living habits. Correct ills, mistakes and make adjustments in both your own affairs and those under your supervision (till the 14th). Invest savings in home repairs, health improvements, education for yourself or dependents (7th-30th). Simplify the diet, cut down on heavy spending for lavish entertainment (till 22nd). Your 1951 birth-cycle starts under splendid indications and continues to take you further into the period of expansion and contentment in high-gear (29th on).

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another turning point, but the gears seem to be ready for the turnover. Not much in store for late shoppers.

Sunday—December 24
Lunar transit—None

Moon ruler—An all-important day of transition, adjustment, and internal reorganization. Expected or promised cutbacks, very heavy restrictions, windups, forced new starts, and recapitulations begin gloomily before the day is half-started. Leaders have little to offer except future relaxation of ironbound controls . . . plenty to ask. Make tonight cheering even if circumstances bring little to celebrate. Remember the kiddies.

Monday—December 25
Lunar transit—0:40 A.M.

Moon ruler—Christmas should be in the heart. Thoughts of home, family, and the security (here or afar) of people and places dear to you in past days were never more important. News, announcements, speeches from the powerfully placed in government or other officialdom have a special significance for the days ahead. The best hours come after 4 p.m.

Tuesday—December 26
Lunar transit—1:28 A.M.

Moon ruler—Reaction to the long weekend's unfolding drama can have a stabilizing effect on human emotions, business, and stock activity today. Individuals or firms can be more inclined to cooperate in order to achieve mutual goals and protect interests. If everyone

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

The problems that appear herein are chosen for their general interest. To receive consideration for publication, the writer's full name and address must be given, although in no instance will this information be published or divulged. The day, month and year of birth, also the birth place, and hour when known, are required.

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Second House Love

Taurus (male) speaking:

You ask me about love. Love is a commodity. Like all things, it has its price; if I am materially and spiritually wealthy, then I have love, and all relatively important things in life, as health, happiness, peace of mind, and security.

By this, I do not mean that I can buy love; that is folly. Love is a gift and must be freely given; it cannot be bought. But the conditions and things that attract love, the comforts and serenity that comprise its setting if it is to endure—these things must be mine to share with my beloved, else I cannot love.

You ask, am I a patron of the arts, or science, or philosophy? I am a patron of people. I should say, perhaps, of one person. I mean my beloved object. I am renewed, vitalized, re-energized through vicarious feelings and ideals that I stimulate in the other, my beloved. I live, or rather relive, my life in this other. Without him or her, life soon grows meaningless and empty.

Two Selves

Dear Rose Campbell Starr:

Your department is what I turn to first when I receive my American Astrology. *In addition to your first-class knowledge of Astrology, you seem to have a complete understanding of the problems and trials of others, and offer them such sound and encouraging advice . . . I was so impressed with the encouragement and wisdom you offered. We should all be grateful to you for such words of wisdom.*

I, too, come to you for advice and encouragement. Born on a farm nine miles west of (deletion), on Nov. 24, 1893, of a large family, I commenced the struggle for existence at an extremely early age. I always had work, and finally landed an extremely good job in a railroad office, which I held onto tenaciously for 15 years with never a thought of giving up my precious economic security for marriage or anything else. Finally, however, I fell for the old line, and married a man born also in Minnesota very close to my home, May 22, 1891, and then began the REAL struggle for bread, as I had always feared it would. This man had lied to me about his financial condition. He told me his mother, who had passed away just shortly before we were married, had left him $15,000, when in truth it was only $1,500 and he was badly in debt. I had insurance and savings that I had been able to put away by following a pretty rigid plan I had laid out for myself, in addition to assisting in the support of my folks. A woman, you know, can always make a decent living for herself until she hands herself and her potentialities over to some lamebrain of a man and he begins sitting on her coattails—for that is just the way it has been, and I have been stymied at every turn.

It was a most rude awakening for me after we were married and I found out how things were. I had burned my bridges behind me and couldn't go back to my wonderful job—it was depression and there were no jobs. I hated the whole thing, believe me, but decided to make the best of a bad bargain, so bought our furniture, paid up his bad debts, and then set him up in business where he was do-

ing all right, but he was so lazy he turned everything over to the help, the while he sat on his cushioned chair dawdling with his pencil, trying to give the impression he was the power behind the throne, until he nearly went broke, and I, after losing two children, got into the business and got things going again, but practically knocked myself out with the long hours and hard work. He finally sold the business and we moved to California, where he refused to listen to me in regard to a way of life. He made some more bad moves, and I came to the rescue again and again, the last time securing a loan for him on my paid-up insurance, which he refused to pay back when he had the money, and remains unpaid to this day, after ten years. I managed to repay half of it myself, but the other half remains unpaid, and he goes on paying interest year after year and by now it has amounted to as much as the principle and more. All this financial assistance as these various crises came along, with never a word of thanks or appreciation, or a word about re-payment—he just reaches out and grabs everything as though it belonged to him instead of to me. He has been in Real Estate for the past five years, but the last two have practically wiped us out, and there he sits, doing nothing and feeling sorry for himself. He has a good education in Business Administration, and has had a world of experience, but is a defeatist, is always on the other side of the fence, and as far as I can see is a complete failure. In these various businesses we have been in, he always hid out in the basement of an office and would push me out to do the work, manage the help and please the customers—always, oh yes, always telling me just how to do it. He has practically every book ever written on salesmanship —but all he needs is JUST ONE MORE BOOK—then he can make it. He refuses to work for anyone else because he will have to be told and take orders. To look at the man, one would just naturally say "There goes a man with plenty on the ball." He is neat, intelligent-looking and good-looking, and some of my friends have remarked, "Oh, if I just had a man like that to come home to me at night." Brother! He fools them too.

I am so afraid if something doesn't happen and quick, we will lose our home, and I am so weary and so tired of his alibis, failures, and the awful struggle. I have tried to find work for myself to which he is much opposed, but I try to impress upon him the fact that one of us should work, for this just can't go on much longer. I am not too well; with the least effort, I suffer severe migraine headaches, and my age is against me for finding suitable work. However, I expect it will have to be some kind of work, even housework. I have always had a great capacity for work, and believe me, have had every opportunity to use it since my marriage. This man of mine has always had some sort of a complex about work; seems he was ashamed to have anyone see him in work clothes, or doing manual labor of any kind even around his own home, even pushing the lawnmower; however, it is quite all right for me to get out and lean on the lawnmower, trim the twelve-foot eugenie trees to keep them round and even, trim the hedges and irrigate. The same condition existed when he was considerably younger and we were living back in Minnesota—I did the snow-shoveling, the coal shoveling and all the rest. What is wrong with a man like that? And he simply cannot make the simplest kind of a decision—always leaning on me. I'm worn out from holding him up.

In addition, he is distinctly anti-social, so any social contacts we have at all, which are few and far between, I must manage very adroitly to arrange things without letting him know he is being managed. (Always sitting on my coattails, always pulling back.) To add to everything else, he has had two affairs—sort of on the minor side which just burned out, for he does have a certain amount of pride in that respect. Men—utter bores!

During all these years, I learned to overlook and forget, always thinking that tomorrow would be a better day. Being a Catholic, I always tried to ask for patience and guidance through my religion, and in addition, approached my problems via a number of excellent philosophies of life, trying always to have faith, but with things becoming progressively worse, I have now reached the point of spiritual desolation as a result of the delusion of religion, and I can't seem to come out of it—quiet desperation is what it amounts to now with my own

problems and the heartbreaking situation of the war. Prayers, prayers, prayers—millions of them, public and private, for peace, and guidance.

Sagittarius.

ANSWER: Your husband's happy-go-lucky, "let, George do it" attitude, which you describe, is evidenced by his Jupiter in Pisces, elevated in his tenth house in his solar chart, in square to his Mars and Neptune in Gemini, the latter conjunct his Gemini Sun, which squared his Saturn in Virgo in his fourth solar house. People with this position of Saturn, especially with Jupiter ruling the seventh in the tenth, present an entirely different personality to outsiders than they do to those in their family circle. Outsiders would see Jupiter in Pisces—the greater benevolent. I have noticed that Gemini natives with squares or oppositions to their Gemini planets present these double facets of personality—this dual nature, as it were. Even the voice changes, when speaking to people outside the immediate family, or to the mate when alone with him or her. They present their better, kinder, more sympathetic, understanding and gentler self to strangers, neighbors, friends, etc. It can be said of them that they are more generous in thought and deed to outsiders than to their own. This would apply to your husband, who has Mars also in Gemini in square (inharmonious) aspect to his Saturn and Jupiter.

Your husband's Scorpio Moon is trine his Jupiter, a redeeming aspect, and it also sextiles his Saturn, while opposing his Mercury in Taurus. He has been quite fortunate in many respects, particularly in marriage. (Jupiter has rulership over his solar seventh house of marriage.) His Venus in late Aries, while opposing his Uranus in Libra, also forms the harmonious sextile aspect to his Mars, which planet in turn trines his Uranus. His progressed Venus in Cancer harmoniously aspects his Saturn, natal and progressed, also his Jupiter, radical Moon and Mercury. His progressed Mars in Leo harmoniously aspects his natal Mars in Gemini, and later will harmoniously aspect both his Venus and Uranus. When his progressed Sun leaves Cancer to enter Leo in about three years, sextiling his natal Sun, he will enter into a period of change, which should be for the better. In fact, the prospects as evidenced by his progressed chart are unusually propitious.

As to the contacts between your charts, your husband's Moon is on, or in the sign of, your Uranus in Scorpio, which sign also holds your natal Mars. His Uranus is near your Saturn and South Node in Libra. These are marital contacts that require unusual care in handling to avert stressful conditions, such as you have mentioned. Due to your Venus in Capricorn in square to your Saturn in Libra, you have attracted a marriage that seems to call for extreme patience and understanding, coupled with sacrifice. Venus's trine to your Jupiter is however a helpful and mitigating influence. Also your husband's Mercury near your Jupiter in Taurus has saved the day, so to speak, making you view your relationship in a more optimistic light, as has your North Node near his Venus in Aries. His Sun-Neptune conjunction in Gemini is near your Moon-Neptune—a powerful Neptunian contact. In marriage, Neptune contacts require considerable faith, forgiveness and understanding, if they are to be conducive to harmony and success.

In this respect we might add, that sacrificing your own desires and life's interests to your husband's can only lead to a martyr complex, and this will find expression in your attitude toward your husband and toward life, bringing unhappiness to you both. Also, if one or the other party in a marriage allows the other to assume too many of the burdens that should normally fall to the other, unconscious feelings of resentment cannot help but arise and find expression, disrupting the tranquility of the marriage state. Often these turn inward and induce illness, mental or physical.

I believe this is the time to seek a compromise with your husband. Lay your cards on the table, as you have in your letter to me. Your progressed Sun changes signs this year, leaving Capricorn to enter Aquarius, therefore you are now undergoing a changing consciousness in your relationship with your husband. Your progressed Moon in Cancer in your solar eighth house adds a regenerative note to your consciousness. Your progressed Mercury trines your Jupiter in Taurus, having now completed its square to your Saturn, which was indicative of doubt, misunderstanding and tests of en-

durance. You should now be more hopeful and attract better conditions. Your progressed Mars in Sagittarius, Jupiter's sign, also has completed its opposition to your Neptune, and will next trine your Saturn, therefore I believe the worst should be over for you and better days are ahead. How this will work out cannot be told more specifically by a solar chart alone; but assuredly better future conditions are evidenced for both you and your husband, whether or not you continue the journey of life together or not. That, in the final count, is for you both to decide.

A Uranian Cycle

Dear Miss Starr:

The feature called Your Marriage Problem *is very interesting. I would like a little advice on my problem.*

It's been years since I've trusted people, so with my mind in such a state of confusion I don't do the right things at the right time. I'm full of resentment and have a fear complex. Can you tell me how to master this awful feeling? Now I have a problem that I can't get straight or out of my mind. I've been widowed since 1941. For sometime two men have talked marriage to me and I don't know which would be best to make a home with. However, I don't know full particulars. I'll tell you all I know.

The first choice was born Sept. 3, 1904. I don't know the other's year but he's in his early 50's. His hour and location are unknown.

I was born Oct. 22, 1902, between 9 and 9:30 at night on the outskirts of (city given), which is 44 N., 76 W.

G. M. B.

ANSWER: Your rising Moon in Cancer opposed your seventh-house Saturn in Capricorn and both were in square to your Venus-Mercury-Sun in Libra. This would account, astrologically, for the "fear complex" you mention. The antidote for any Saturnine affliction is Jupiter, therefore you should seek to develop more faith, optimism and confidence. Attending some Church, like Unity or Christian Science, has proven helpful to Cancerians who lacked this necessary attribute of faith. (I write of you as a "Cancerian" because you have Cancer rising on the Eastern Horizon at the time of your birth. Your natal Sun was in Libra, making you a solar Libran, but having the Moon rising in Cancer makes you strongly Cancerian—a combination of Cancer-Libra. This makes you extremely impressionable and sensitive to outside influences and stimuli.)

Your chart has mitigating good aspects, inasmuch as your Uranus in Sagittarius is in mutual reception with your Jupiter in Aquarius; also Uranus and Mars are in harmonious aspects to your Venus-Mercury-Sun in Libra, and your Pluto in Gemini is well fortified by trines to the latter planets, as well as being in trine to your Jupiter in your eighth house. With Saturn in Capricorn placed as it is, in your seventh house of marriage, marriage is a very important and vital step to you, and it has been the factor responsible for your widowhood, and for your present doubt and uncertainty about matrimony. With your progressed Sun coming to your sixth house Uranus within the next two years, it might be just as well not to marry throughout this period. There is nothing very "set" or permanent about Uranus, and your seventh-house Saturn demands permanence and stability. Therefore I believe you would be wise to postpone serious thoughts of marriage for the time being, or until you are surer in your own mind and heart.

The Virgo man, born Sept. 3, 1904, has his Moon in Gemini on your Pluto; your Moon is near his Neptune in Cancer. You both have Mars in Leo and Uranus in the same sign, Sagittarius. There does not seem to be any important contacts between your charts to denote any outstanding attraction, as lunar aspects in themselves are rather uncertain. While your energy would be directed along similar lines, due to you both having Mars in Leo, with love of vital importance to both, you both might desire to run the show or "rule the roost," and neither would care to give way to the other, in the right of leadership. Of course, much would depend upon the Virgoan's hour and place of birth, which you did not give. In any event, you aren't sure, and until you are, better keep your emotions more or less in reserve. . . . The Sun on Uranus may bring surprises, during the forthcoming three-year cycle, and many of them may be beneficial. It is the nature of Uranus to grant his returns or gifts when least expected, and plans made

under this planet may go awry. Also, it is said of Uranus that one should be careful of his (her) desires under the stimulation of this revolutionary planet, for "assuredly you will get them," in some way—but probably in a way you least expect.

Playing Penelope

Dear Miss Starr:

I am wondering if there can be some means of solving my problem thru astrology. Perhaps you can help me, for which I will be grateful.

I was born July 23, 1914, this city. My husband May 6, 1905, in Italy. We were married Aug. 25, 1932. We have no children; our life has been the same as many others. Very hard at the start (due to depression), coming up very slowly. Both of us have been in the hospital several times. In Aug. 1939 I took a trip to Italy; in June 1948 my husband took a trip there. Last year, in April, I had a serious operation and was seriously ill . . . These are some of the data and details of our life. Perhaps it helps . . . My husband's biggest fault lies in his going out or I may say being out constantly, *never being home; and another, not a fault perhaps, but he is very attached to his ancestral family; at least his sense of duty to them is first and always . . . This I resent, tho I do not object to his thoughts, feelings or doings for them. I often wonder what part I play in his life, since he is never home and is always concerned about his parents. We get along very well in many respects. I would say we blend very well. True, we have our own characteristics to contend with, which at times is very difficult for me and for him.*

But my idea of marriage was entirely different from this. Today since the operation I can no longer have children. This was very important to me. I have carried four but never to the final stage—lost them all. My life has been incomplete, since my husband never stays home with me. I do miss companionship, understanding and security (not financial, but in the knowledge of the affection of my husband and in my home.) I have been without parental care before I was six—was like a ball tossed back and forth.

My feeling for my husband is very deep. I care a great deal for him. I'd go to any extreme for the return of one small kindness on his part. He is a wonderful guy—funny way to say it, but it's true. Everyone likes him—so do I—but I wish he'd find time to live with me, as I am very tired of living alone, in the sense that I have and have not a husband.

Mrs. R. G.

ANSWER: It seems to me the one to contact about your problem is your husband. Why not ask him, next time you see him, why he does not spend more time with you? Cook his favorite meal, dress in your best, have the home neat and attractive, and I'm sure you will win an appeal to his heart—or at least merit the answer to your question as to why he stays away.

His progressed Venus is passing over his Jupiter, later to come to his Sun in Taurus, therefore he is no doubt finding life very pleasant, wherever he goes. But, in the absence of your own and his hour of birth, we would not volunteer any information as to his whereabouts, which you did not ask about, anyway. Your progressed Moon is in Sagittarius in your solar fifth house, harmoniously aspecting your Jupiter-Uranus in your solar seventh, and your pregressed Mars is forming a trine to your Uranus for the next year or two, therefore I believe your affairs will terminate favorably, and a suitable understanding be reached between yourself and wandering husband. Remember, no wife plays Penelope to her husband's Ulysses unless she wants to, or is very much in love.

Have you considered the possibility of adopting a child? You might talk this over with your husband, next time you get a chance. In the meantime, keep hopeful and whatever you do, don't yield to the Cancer-Leo tendency to *nag*—even silently. If you can't be cheerful, keep out of sight or silent. The outlook for you both looks bright, judging by your solar horoscopes.

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Some call it Fate, some call it God.
"It is the will of God," they say.
But Fate and God are in our hearts—
We weave our destinies each day.
And make or conquer them we may
As Jacob in old time assailed
The angel—Fate—his other self,
And by his power of will prevailed.
Did Jacob blame God or the Fates
Because he was deceitful, cruel?
He struggled with his God—himself,
And won the name of Israel.

On Fate, from ALTARS,
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A Study
Mother and Daughter

Stella Ann Morgan

WE have learned, in our studies of Comparison Horoscopes, the importance of getting the character and personality of each party clearly in mind before making deductions on the comparison between each map. In the following charts of Mother and Daughter, the Sun in the sign of Capricorn is approximately in the same degree in both charts; also, Mercury is ruler of both rising signs, Virgo and Gemini respectively. Mercury in both horoscopes holds the key to the solution of their problem.

The Sun in Capricorn gives an incentive to climb higher and higher in the struggle to achieve. Both mother and daughter have this strong desire equally. There is an inner urge for progress along the social line as well as spiritual advancement. They both have a tendency to exercise authority over others, which does not exclude each other. In such a case as this one, the mother would be helpful if she used tact and diplomacy in all her dealings with the daughter, thus avoiding inner conflict. This fact proved true, for the two natures were too much alike for an interesting challenge.

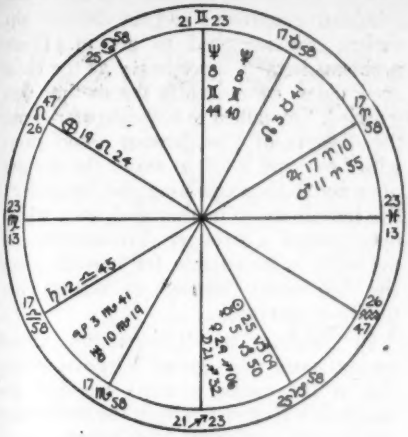
The personalities, as indicated under the rising signs, bestow in both an intellectual factor. The mother (Virgo) has a logical mind and the capacity for detail, including many other points too numerous to mention in this short article. The tendency mentioned is just the reverse of the daughter's diversified interests in too many things (Gemini rising).

The problem here is one that involves careful study and application. The mother must avoid giving her attention to too many little details in connection with her daughter's behavior and personality characteristics, otherwise she will exaggerate the tendency to be more versatile and obstinate. Criticism and nagging should be checked, praise and confidence exercised.

The astrologer should give much thought to the QUADRUPLICITIES in the charts, as they deal with the activity of the soul, and the influence of the Inner Self on the Outer Self and character.

In both charts the emphasis is on the CARDINAL CROSS, indicating difficulty in expression pertaining to activities. Many malefic planets in these signs (Capricorn, Aries, Cancer, Libra) impede and cause obstacles which create frustration in many fields of action. It is here that understanding is required by the mother or teacher, in giving the proper discipline in work that develops patience and concentration in the child. Many planets in Cardinal Signs give the opportunity for correcting any problem, as the habits are not fixed and anger is quickly forgotten.

The Fixed and Mutable signs are about equal in strength, which does not add much assistance in controlling the situation.



MOTHER
January 14, 1893, 9:55 P.M.
43 N by 77 W

DAUGHTER
January 16, 1930, 2:40 P.M.
34 N by 118 W

The Moon in the daughter's map in the sign of Leo is a signal for the mother to avoid being too dictatorial in her attitude towards her. It seems to be the general rule in astrology that mothers having children with the Moon placed in any sign should avoid reflecting that sign and so give the wrong impression of their true character. The child always seemed to resent her mother's overbearing manner, which was a figment of her own imagination.

A good rule to follow in checking which parent has more influence over their child is to see whether Venus and Saturn are found in masculine or feminine signs. If feminine signs, as in this chart of the daughter (for Venus and Saturn are in Capricorn) the mother has more influence. If these planets had been found in a masculine sign, the father would have had more influence over her. If Venus is found in a masculine sign and Saturn in a feminine sign, neither parent would have much influence.

Significators of the Parents

Slightly modifying the ancient rules, it may be said that tradition agrees that the Sun is the significator of Fatherhood, and the Moon the significator of Motherhood, while Saturn in a given horoscope may represent the personal father of the native, and Venus, the personal mother. According to Alan Leo, the planets mentioned are indicative of the father and mother as persons; and the Luminaries are indicative of heredity on the male or the female side.

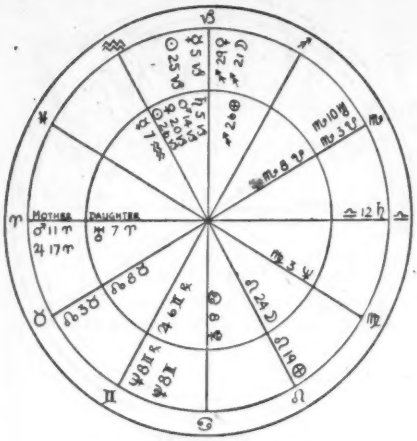
In the chart of the daughter, the Sun is found in a feminine (or even-numbered) sign, and the Moon is in a masculine (or odd-numbered) sign, indicating a character in which heredity does not play a strong part. This rule proved a fact for she did not have the appearance, characteristics or any little mannerism of either parent.

In the Comparison Chart (or blue print) of the two personalities, the daughter's chart is placed in the inner circle and the mother's planets are placed in the outer wheel. Aries 0-degrees is always taken as the starting point on these charts and appears on the Eastern Horizon. The individual horoscopic Ascendant and Mid-heaven, therefore, are adjusted to the signs and houses, so the actual Ascendant and Mid-heaven may appear at any point on the circle. The aspects between the two charts are clearly defined.

First Important Aspect

The first important aspect is the conjunction of the mother's Mercury on the daughter's Saturn, indicating a mental barrier between them. The mother would find difficulty in giving advice without being misunderstood. It is here that she ought to consider making herself clear by finding some agreeable subject interesting to both that would bring out her point. Forcing issues and demanding obedience is the wrong approach.

Mars and Saturn, by opposite aspect in the mother's natal chart, form a conjunction with Uranus in the daughter's map.



COMPARISON CHART

This influence is strong and apt to develop into a violent hatred between them if it is not curbed, for the tendency in this configuration is to have the urge in each to try to outdo the other. This fact proved true as there was a continual battle of words between the two. Through this planetary influence the mother could adjust situations by avoiding emotions of anger and inner feelings of frustration (but she didn't!).

To make matters worse, the daughter's Mars forms a square aspect to Uranus in the mother's chart. Unless controlled, an influence such as this gives explosive and violent eruptions. Drastic punishment under these circumstances would only give rise to the mother working off her own feelings of anger on the child. Nothing is more destructive than this action.

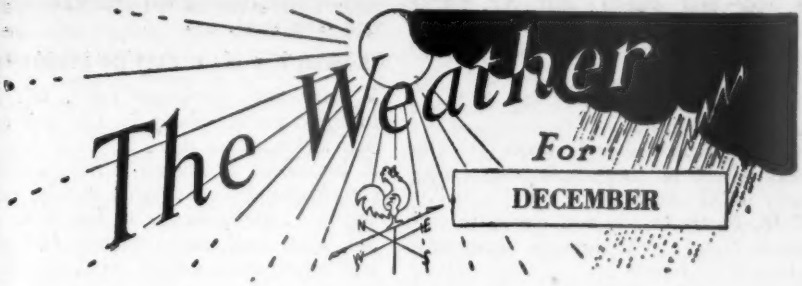
In turning the Comparison Chart around until the sign of Gemini is rising (as in the daughter's map) the mother's Neptune and Pluto fall in the first house and form a conjunction aspect with the daughter's Jupiter, indicating indefinite interests between them while the daughter is young, which could develop into a mutual understanding as she grew older.

The mother's Venus and Moon fall in the daughter's seventh house, while Neptune, ruler of Mid-heaven Pisces, falls in the first house. This is a very interesting combination that had a tendency to hold them together in many cooperative ventures pertaining to public affairs. The mother was in constant fear (Neptune) of disgrace through her child's indiscriminative activities and the difficult situations she managed to get in. These problems became more heavy as the child grew older, consequently the mother was worried. She talked to her daughter about the dangers of promiscuous associations with boys and tried to avoid the danger of scandal by explaining the secrets of life pertaining to motherhood, etc., which only created a stronger determination in the child to investigate for herself, since she had never learned to respect her mother's opinions.

In turning the Comparison Chart around until the sign of Virgo is rising (as in the mother's map) we find the daughter's Neptune falls in the first house and Jupiter in Gemini Mid-heaven. Here, again, we notice the combination of mysterious Neptune in both charts. Mercury in the fifth house forms a conjunction with Saturn in the daughter's chart. Saturn and Mercury have a steadying effect, especially as these two people are Mercurial in nature. There is much to assist the mother, if she only realized it, by demonstrating her love for the girl (Sun and Venus conjunction in the same sign and in the fifth house, which has rule over love and affection).

The Earth sign of Capricorn covers the fifth house in the Comparison Chart of the mother. This TRIPLICITY acts on the physical and material plane, consequently the instructions most helpful for the child would be more easily understood if they pertained to the demonstration of love. It is necessary to teach this child a freer expression of emotion, for she has only one planet in Cancer, a water sign. She is very cool and intellectually collected. Through love and kindness she would lose all her assumed independence and become a devoted daughter. This fact is indicated in the horoscope and can be checked by an alert astrologer.

When the daughter reached sixteen years of age she married and had her baby She is now a lovely little mother and a good wife to her sailor husband. She joined her husband's church, in the beautiful ceremonies of which she finds all the mystery and inspiration her heart desires. Yet, she will not allow her mother to see her child because of the resentment she holds for her — a very sad affair for the overly devoted mother.



Francis J. Socey, Jr.

Sections 1, 2 and 3: ATLANTIC COAST

1. Generally fair and cool with some afternoon cloudiness in 1; fair W2, partly cloudy to cloudy E2, NE winds on shore; coastal clouds, some light showers partly cloudy W/C3.

2. Fair and moderate 1; some cloudiness and wind E2, fair W/C2; fair, deep frost, probable gales off shore 3.

3-4. Partly cloudy with considerable cloudiness and continued mild in 1; generally increasing clouds with rain or snow W on 4 in 2; generally increasing clouds with rain W moving E on 4th in 3.

5. Clearing, much colder with rain or snow and wind in 1; clearing much colder in 2 and 3.

6-7. Fair to partly cloudy with night cloudiness in 1; increasing clouds to rain W in 2; considerable cloudiness with rain moving E in 3.

8-9. Considerable general cloudiness with some rain and snow in 1-2 and showery in 3.

10. Clearing and much colder, snow squalls W to C1; general snow or rain E1; considerable cloudiness, rain and snow, windy in 2; rain N to W3, increasing clouds S3.

The divisions placed on the map will be referred to in accompanying weather forecast. Each section corresponds to a certain portion of the country where the weather changes, both seasonal and monthly, are most noted.

11. Fair and cold 1; fair N2, partly cloudy S2, cold and windy; much rain and drizzle to Florida, local storms Florida.
12-13. Fair and cold 1-2; fair N to C3 rain S3 to Florida.
14 through 16. General break in the weather with mildness quite general especially in S2 and 3.
17-18. Partly cloudy and moderate with clouds N/C1; local showers, cooler with winds in 2; fair in 3.
19. Clear and cold N1, increasing clouds S1; increasing clouds 2; general movement of rain and showers NE through 3.
20. Rain or snow with early fog in 1; rain or snow in 2; much fog and rain in 3.
21. Clearing and much colder coastal rain or snow E1 with increasing winds; generally clearing and colder with winds in 2; much fog, colder E/C3, clouds W.
22. Continued clearing with much snow in uplands of 1; continued mountain clouds and showers, decreasing showers on coast 2; showers and storms in Florida fair N3.
23. Increasing general cloudiness to rain or snow in 1; general cloudiness, cold, some rain or snow in W2; rain or snow in mountains moving E in 3.
24-25. Decreasing clouds and showers N1, partly cloudy S1; very light snow C2 followed by clearing and cold in 2; showers and rain N/C3, clearing later, rain S3.
26. Increasing clouds and warmer with SW winds after brief clearing in W/C1, fair E1; partly cloudy to fair 2; clear N/C3 rain and clouds in Florida.
27. Partly cloudy to fair S-SE1, cloudy, some rain or snow N1; cloudy, local light rain or snow 2, fair E2; fair 3 with clouds and rain in Florida.
28. Fair S to SW1, light rain or snow N-NW1; fair N2, local cloudiness SW2, fair SE2; cloudy NW3, fair SE3.
29. Fair and cold N & E1, increasing clouds S & SW1; increasing clouds to rain or snow W to C2; cloudy, some rain in mountains, fair E3, storms locally in 3 Florida.
30. Snow N to C1, partly cloudy SW1, fair SE1 and E1 after showers; snow showers W to C2, partly cloudy to fair E2, windy; fog and cloudiness with light showers in 3.
31. Light to moderate rain or snow and colder followed by clearing in 1; also 2 with coastal clearing but persistant mountain cloudiness.

Sections 4, 5 and 6: EAST OF MISSISSIPPI

1. Very light showers C/W4, fair E4 to SE4; partly cloudy to fair and cool in 5; clearing in 6.
2. Increasing cloudiness to rain or showers moving E in 4; partly cloudy, early fog in 5; partly cloudy to fair in 6.
3-4. Rain and storms to rain and general snow, much colder, wind on 4th in 4; rain and snow W/C5 on 3rd, rain and snow, colder on 4th; increasing clouds on 3rd in 6, rain or snow W/C6 moving E in 6.
5. Rapidly increasing clouds to rain or snow W to C4; increasing slow cloudiness in 5; partly cloudy to fair in 6.
6-7. Rain or snow in 4; moving E in 5; much cloudiness with very light showers in N6.
8-9. General unsettledness with much cloudiness and variable precipitation densities.
10. Snow showers and colder in 4; fair, cold 5, clearing E5; clearing NW6, rain or showers C and S6.
11. Snow showers S4, variable cloudiness N4; fair 5-N6, partly cloudy to cloudy C6, rain S6.
12. Fair S-SW4, snow squalls NE to E4; fair 5 and 6.
13 through 16. Rapid movement of storms across the Great Lakes will keep the area wet and squally with southern areas rather dry and moderate.
17-18. Snow and cloudiness with increasing winds in 4; much cloudiness followed by rain or snow in 5; increasing cloudiness N6, fair in S6.
19. Increasing SE-E winds with rain and snow moving E in 4; rain or snow with squalls and local severe storms in 5; considerable clouds with local storms in 6.
20. Very varied in the weather pattern in 4; light rain or snow with increasing winds in 5; clearing and colder after early rain in 6.
21. Snow showers, colder in 4; fair and cold 5-N6; partly cloudy C6, cloudy S6.
22. Generally fair and cold with local showers C4; partly cloudy to fair and cold in 5; partly cloudy N6, much cloudiness S6.
23. Rain or snow in 4; general cloudiness with rain or snow by night in 5; increasing clouds in 6.

24-25. Some rain or snow, windy, heavy snow SE4; partly cloudy to fair, cold with fresh westerly winds in 5; clearing N/C6, some showers S6.
26. Much cloudiness, snow SE4, local NW/C4; increasing clouds and warmer in 5; considerable fog NE and E6, part cloudy W6.
27. Low clouds and cold with local snow in 4; partly cloudy to fair W5, fog C5, light rain or snow E5; partly cloudy to fair and mild with clouds E & NE6.
28. Variable cloudiness, milder in 4, rain or snow NW4; fair W to C5, fog early E5; cloudy N6, increasing clouds S6.
29. Snow or rain general in 4; considerable cloudiness to rain or snow, clearing W5; rain squalls NE and E6, clearing extreme W6, unsettled C6.
30. Snow or rain squalls in 4; showery N & E5, partly cloudy W & SW5; clearing continuing W & NW6, showers and rain E & C6.
31. Showers C & SE4, partly cloudy to fair NW4; generally fair in 5; considerable cloudiness, scattered showers in 6.

Sections 7, 8 and 9: WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

1. Increasing clouds and southerly winds in 7; generally fair in 8; considerable cloudiness, easterly winds, some showers in 9.
2. Partly cloudy to fair and warmer in 7; much cloudiness, rain E8, fair W8; increasing cloudiness to much rain and storms in 9.
3-4. Clearing N to C7, snow E7 on 3rd; fair to much colder on 4th in 7; fair W8, partly cloudy to cloudy E8, generally fair and cold on 4th; fair N9, clearing C9, stormy on 4th in 9.
5. Partly cloudy, some light local snow squalls in 7; fair W/C8, much cloudiness and rain or snow moving E in 8; much rain in 9, moderate to heavy C to S9.
6-7. Clearing in 7, squalls SE to E7; fair cold W to C8, clearing E8; fair N to NC9, decreasing storms C to S9.
8-9. Partly cloudy with some snow squalls and increasing winds general now.
10. Fair and very cold in 7-8; clearing N9, clearing slowly NC9, rain elsewhere.
11. Partly cloudy to fair in 7; fair and cold in 8-N9, partly cloudy NC9, decreasing rain or snow S9.
12. Increasing clouds in 7-8; fair and warmer in 9.
13 through 16. Rain or snow on 13-15 in 7-8, increasing clouds with rain in 9 by 14 to 16.
17-18. Partly cloudy to fair in 7; fair W8, low clouds and some snow E8; generally fair in 9.
19. Partly cloudy to fair and very cold in 7; fair W8, clear and cold C8, snow E8; rain and showers E & S9, fair N to C9.
20. Snow or ice storm N7, fog SC7, increasing clouds S7; partly cloudy W/C8, rain or snow E8; partly cloudy N9, much cloudiness C & S9 with local rain.
21. Snow NW7, much clouds NE7, fair S7; generally fair 8; coastal clouds in 9 otherwise generally fair.
22. Fair and cold N7, local showers S7; considerable cloudiness with local showers W to C8; light snow N9, increasing clouds elsewhere.
23. Generally fair in 7; continued rain or snow W/C moving SE in 8; very unsettled in 9.
24-25. Increasing clouds with some flurries N7, fair S7; clearing slowly with light snow in E8; clearing N9, showers or rain S9.
26. Local cloudiness N7, fair S7; fair warmer 8 and N/C9, decreasing clouds S9.
27. Continued cloudy N7, partly cloudy to fair S7-8, fog S9.
28. Increasing clouds N8 fair S8-9.
29. Snow and wind with clearing in NW7; clearing W8; increasing clouds E & C8; generally fair N/C9, much cloudiness S9.
30. Clearing and much colder E & SE7, part cloudy, local flurries W7; generally fair with increasing high cloudiness in 8; dissipating low cloudiness with showers NE9.

Sections 10, 11 and 12: ROCKIES

1. Partly cloudy to fair and milder in 10; frontal clouds and rain or snow, N11, much clouds S11; rain or snow S/C12, partly cloudy N12.
2. Partly cloudy to fair, some showers N10, slow increasing cloudiness S10; fair and moderate 11; clearing S12, fair N12.
3-4. Some cloudiness N10, fair cool S10; fair and seasonal 11-W12, cloudy E12.
5. Local showers and cooler N10, increasing clouds S10; much cloudiness S11, fair N11; local cloudiness and rain or snow 12.

6-7. Partly cloudy to fair, very cold 10; much clouds N, light showers N11; fair S11; generally fair 12.
8-9. Fair 10-N11 and 12, cloudy somewhat S11.
10. Generally fair and seasonal with increasing clouds W portions.
11. Fair, warmer 10, N11; cloudy S11, increasing clouds 12, fair N12.
12. Much cloudiness 10; generally fair 11; increasing snow squalls N12, much clouds C12, generally fair S12.
13 through 16. General increasing cloudiness and wet for much of the period in all portions with clearing and cold weather at the end of the period.
17. Partly cloudy N10, fair cold S10; fair cold 11-12.
18-19. Variable cloudiness with local snow in 10; fair 11-12.
20. Snow squalls N10, partly cloudy to fair S10-11-12.
21. Snow N10, considerable clouds S10; partly cloudy to cloudy NE11, fair NW & S11; increasing clouds N12, fair S12.
22. Clear and cold N10, cloudy S10, general increasing cloudiness to rain or snow 11; general cloudiness and showers 12.
23. Fair N10, partly cloudy to cloudy S10; much cloudiness NE11, local showers C11, clearing S11; showery N12, part cloudy S12.
24-25. Local light showers N10, partly cloudy to fair S10; partly cloudy with fog in valleys 11; clear S12, much clouds and rain or snow N12.
26. Increasing rain and snow squalls moving E in 10; fair 11, S12 with snow in mountains 12.
27. Continued squally W10, variable cloudiness E10; fair 11, S12; cloudy NC12, snow NW12.
28. Rain or snow W10, partly cloudy C10, fair E10; generally fair 11, S12; cloudy N to C12.
29. Snow and ice squalls N10, snow blizzard S10; increasing clouds to rain or snow N11, fair to partly cloudy S11; local snow squalls N12, fair S-SW12.
30. Much cloudiness N & NE10, partly cloudy to fair S & SW11, much clouds N & NE11; increasing cloudiness and storm activity 12.
31. Generally fair 10; considerable cloudiness, rain or snow likely 11; showery S12, fair to partly cloudy N12.

Sections 13 and 14: PACIFIC COAST

1. Much cloudiness on coast with light rain or snow in 13; partly cloudy to local cloudiness and showers in 14.
2. Very light showers 13; fair and mild 14.
3-4. Generally fair W13-14, cloudy E13.
5. Shore showers 13, much cloudiness E13; generally fair 14, cloudy S14.
6-7. Coastal cloudiness 13, partly cloudy to fair E13 and 14.
8 to 10. Cloudy and much cold fog with late rain 13, N to C14; fair S14.
11. General cloudiness and rain 13, SC14, fair S14.
12-13. Snow E13, rain or snow W13; rain or showers general 14.
14 through 16. Clearing about 15 and remaining clear and warmer until end of period.
17-18. Increasing clouds W13, fog, rain or snow E13; fog and clouds N14, fair S14.
19. Much cloudiness and squally 13. Rainy N14, fair and moderate elsewhere in 14.
20. Moderate rain with southerly gales 13; fair and cool 14.
21. Rain and gales N13, low clouds S13; fair and cold 14.
22. Light to moderate rain 13; general increasing clouds to rain or snow 14.
23. Rain and local showers with some clearing NW13; rain to SC14, local clearing SE14.
24-25. Rain or snow N/C13, low clouds S13; generally fair 14.
26. Rain and snow, colder 13; increasing showers moving S and SE in 14.
27. Rain and snow with coastal storm 13; rain N to C14, partly cloudy to fair S14.
28. Rain or snow 13, gales on coast; showery N14, fair S14.
29. Rain and gales NW13, cloudy SSW-13; fair and milder, cloudy and fog in valleys of 14.
30. Partly cloudy to fair with squalls in coastal mountains 13; increasing low cloudiness and rain moving inland in 14.
31. Some rain or snow on coast, partly cloudy to fair E13; generally fair N14, increasing rain or snow S14.

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When To Act

There is a right and a wrong time to do things. One can enrich his daily living by using astrology to his own advantage.

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Good Days in December

COURTSHIP

For a successful first date and opportunity for a happy friendship: Dec. 1st, 6th, 12th, 19th, 28th.

Attend a dance, musical or any of the arts: Dec. 4th, 5th, 9th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 25th.

Dining out—specializing in good food: Dec. 1st, 9th, 19th, 24th, 25th.

Outdoor activities: golf, baseball, football, races: Dec. 2nd, 7th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th.

Writing letters for a pleasant reception: Dec. 4th, 5th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 28th.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS

When to get a permanent for hair difficult to hold wave: Dec. 19th, 20th.

Hair cut to stimulate growth: Dec. 14th, 15th.

Hair cut to retard growth and keep permanent longer: Dec. 6th, 7th, 27th, 28th.

Do not wear apparel for the first time: Dec. 1st, 6th, 7th, 27th, 28th.

Designing and cutting cloth: Dec. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th.

Sewing and mending: Dec. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th.

Baking: Dec. 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, 31st.

Dehydration or drying: Dec. 1st, 8th, 9th, 27th, 28th.

Canning: Dec. 6th, 7th, 24th, 25th, 26th A.M.

First consultation with a lawyer on a particular case: Dec. 4th, 16th, 19th.

Start construction of home—ground laying: Dec. 1st, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 27th, 28th.

Pour concrete for stability: Dec. 6th, 7th.

Painting—to start job for most satisfactory results: Dec. 1st, 6th, 7th, 27th, 28th.

Move into a new home for permanency: Dec. 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th.

Choose house furnishings that blend well together: Dec. 19th, 20th.

Entertainment in home to assure a pleasant time for all: Dec. 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 24th, 25th, 31st.

Fishing: Dec. 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th.

Photography—portraits particularly: Dec. 4th, 19th, 20th, 27th, 28th, 31st.

FINANCE

Apply for a position: Dec. 2nd, 16th, 19th, 25th.

Ask for a raise in salary: Dec. 16th, 19th, 25th, 28th.

Collect debts: Dec. 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 16th P.M., 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, 31st.

Buy real estate to hold and sell at a profit later: Dec. 2nd, 18th, 27th.

Buy real estate for quick turn over and profit: Dec. 12th, 19th.

Sell real estate: Dec. 18th, 19th.

Sign legal and important papers: Dec. 4th, 16th, P.M., 18th, 19th.

Buy a car that will necessitate a minimum amount of repair: Dec. 2nd, 18th.

Buy clothing for fit and beauty: Dec. 1st, 4th, 5th, 9th, 19th, 20th, 27th, 28th.

Buy shoes for comfort and wear: Dec. 9th, 14th, 15th, 28th.

Advertising—to start a new project or sales campaign: Dec. 12th, 16th, 19th.

Renting for a lengthy period: Dec. 6th A.M., 19th, 20th.

Credit purchases easier to liquidate: Dec. 8th, 9th, 19th, 20th.

Selling manuscript: Dec. 16th, 19th.

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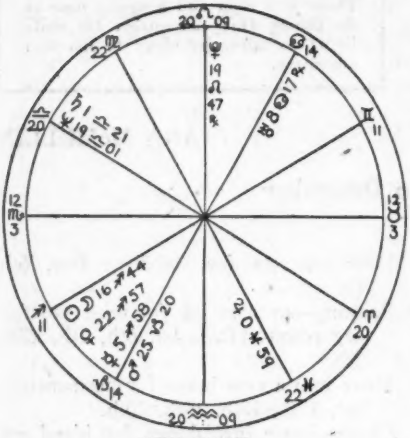

NEW MOON
December 9, 1950, 4:20 A.M., L.M.T.
Washington, D. C.

NEW MOON
Effective December 9th through January 7th

The New Moon occurs in 16° 44′ of Sagittarius on December 9th at 4:28 A.M., E.S.T.

FULL MOON
Effective Dec. 24th through Jan. 22nd

The Full Moon occurs in 2° 2′ of Cancer on December 24th at 5:23 A.M., E.S.T.

Solar Aspects

The Sun, traveling from 8° 26′ Sagittarius to 8° 57′ Capricorn, completes ten major aspects this month: a parallel to Mars on the 7th; a parallel to Pluto and a sextile to Neptune on the 11th; a trine to Pluto on the 12th; a parallel to Mercury on the 19th; a square to Saturn on the 24th; a sextile to Jupiter on the 25th; an opposition to Uranus and a parallel to Venus on the 29th; and a parallel to Pluto on the 30th.

Mercury

Mercury, during December, travels from 24° 22′ Sagittarius to 12° 49′ Capricorn, forming seven major aspects: a sextile to Jupiter and a square to Saturn on the 5th; an opposition to Uranus on the 10th; a parallel to Venus on the 17th; a parallel to Uranus on the 19th; a parallel to Pluto on the 21st; and a conjunction to Venus on the 27th.

Venus

Venus proceeds this month from 12° 40′ of Sagittarius to 20° 22′ Capricorn, making eleven major aspects: a parallel to Pluto on the 3rd; a parallel to Mars on the 4th; a sextile to Neptune on the 5th; a trine to Pluto on the 6th; a parallel to Uranus on the 8th; a square to Saturn and a sextile to Jupiter on the 16th; an opposition to Uranus on the 21st; a parallel to Uranus on the 27th; a parallel to Pluto and a square to Neptune on the 30th.

Mars

Mars, starting at 18° 59′ Capricorn, goes to 12° 25′ of Aquarius, completing two major aspects this month: a parallel

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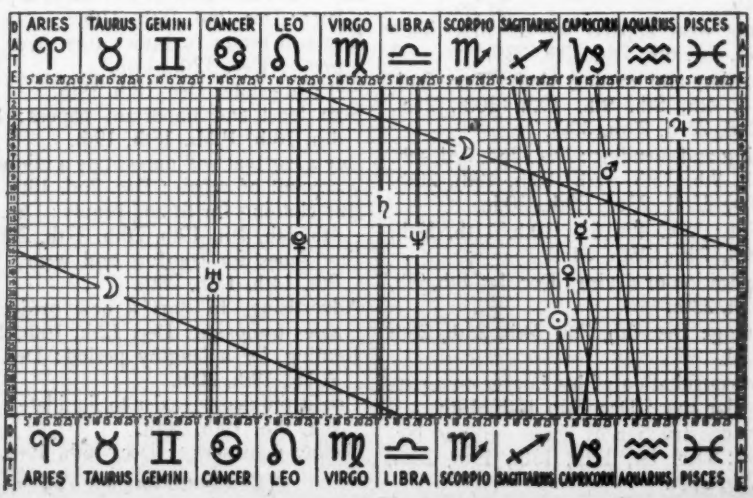

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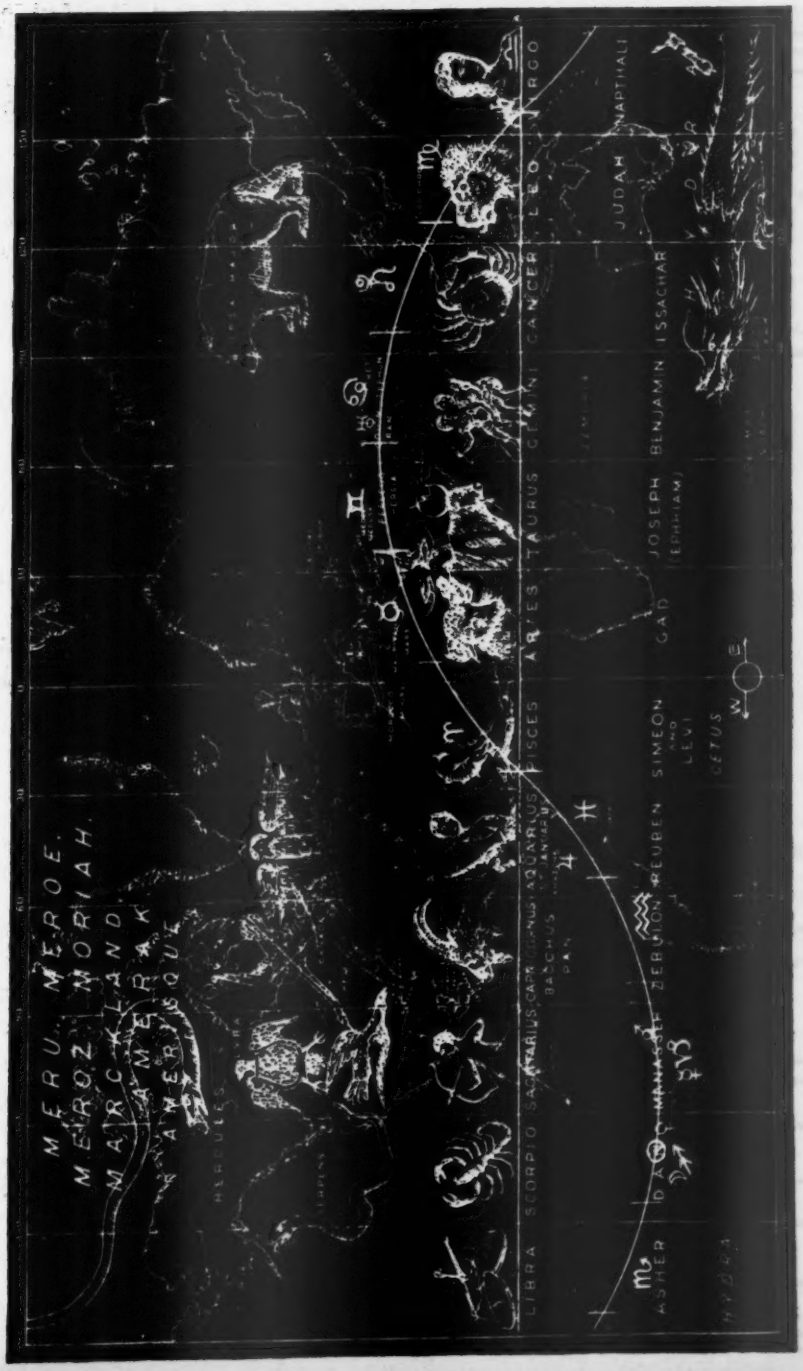

Tabulated Day Chart December, 1950

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	HARMONIOUS	ROUTINE	CRITICAL
Mar. 21 - Mar. 31	8 12 22 26 27	2 6 7 14 15 19 29	4 10 16 17 24
Apr. 1 - Apr. 9	9 13 22 27	2 3 7 15 20 30	4 11 17 25
Apr. 10 - Apr. 19	1 9 13 14 23 28	3 8 16 21 31	5 11 18 26
Apr. 20 - Apr. 30	1 10 14 24 29	4 8 17 21 22 31	6 12 19 27
May 10 - May 20	2 11 15 25 30	5 9 18 23	7 13 20 27 28
May 7 - May 20	3 11 12 16 26 31	5 9 10 18 19 23	1 7 8 13 14 21 28
May 21 - May 31	4 12 17 26 27	6 10 19 24	1 2 8 14 21 22 29
June 1 - June 11	5 13 17 18 27	7 11 20 25	2 9 15 22 30
June 12 - June 21	5 6 13 14 18 19 28	8 12 21 26	3 9 10 15 16 23 24 31
June 22 - July 2	2 6 14 19 29	8 9 12 13 21 22 27	4 10 16 24 31
July 3 - July 12	2 3 7 15 20 30	9 13 22 27 28	5 11 16 17 25
July 13 - July 22	3 7 8 16 21 31	1 9 14 23 28	5 6 11 18 25 26
July 23 - Aug. 2	4 8 16 17 21 22 31	2 10 15 24 29	6 12 19 27
Aug. 3 - Aug. 13	4 5 8 9 17 22 23	3 11 15 16 25 30	7 13 20 27 28
Aug. 14 - Aug. 23	5 6 9 18 23	4 11 12 16 25 26 30	1 7 8 13 14 20 21 28
Aug. 24 - Sept. 3	6 10 19 24 25	4 12 17 27 31	2 8 14 21 29
Sept. 4 - Sept. 13	6 7 10 11 19 20 24 25	5 13 18 28	2 3 8 9 15 22 29 30
Sept. 14 - Sept. 23	7 8 11 12 20 21 25 26	1 6 14 19 28 29	3 9 16 23 30 31
Sept. 24 - Oct. 3	8 12 22 26 27	2 6 7 14 15 19 29	4 10 16 17 24
Oct. 4 - Oct. 13	9 13 22 27	2 3 7 15 20 30	4 11 17 25
Oct. 14 - Oct. 23	1 9 13 14 23 28	3 8 16 21 31	5 11 18 26
Oct. 24 - Nov. 2	1 10 14 24 29	4 8 17 21 22 31	6 12 19 27
Nov. 3 - Nov. 12	2 11 15 25 30	5 9 18 23	7 13 20 27 28
Nov. 13 - Nov. 22	3 11 12 16 26 31	5 9 10 18 19 23	1 7 8 13 14 21 28
Nov. 23 - Dec. 1	4 12 17 26 27	6 10 19 24	1 2 8 14 21 22 29
Dec. 2 - Dec. 11	5 13 17 18 27	7 11 20 25	2 9 15 22 30
Dec. 12 - Dec. 21	5 6 13 14 18 19 28	8 12 21 26	3 9 10 15 16 23 24 31
Dec. 22 - Dec. 31	2 6 14 19 29	8 9 12 13 21 22 27	4 10 16 24 31
Jan. 1 - Jan. 9	2 3 7 8 15 20 30	9 13 22 27 28	5 11 16 17 25
Jan. 10 - Jan. 19	3 7 8 16 21 31	1 9 14 23 28	5 6 11 18 25 26
Jan. 20 - Jan. 29	4 8 16 17 21 22 31	2 10 15 24 29	6 12 19 27
Jan. 30 - Feb. 8	4 5 8 9 17 22 23	3 11 15 16 25 30	7 13 20 27 28
Feb. 9 - Feb. 18	5 6 9 18 23	4 11 12 16 25 26 30	1 7 8 13 14 20 21 28
Feb. 19 - Feb. 28	6 10 19 24 25	4 12 17 27 31	2 8 14 21 29
Mar. 1 - Mar. 10	6 7 10 11 19 20 24 25	5 13 18 28	2 3 8 9 15 22 29 30
Mar. 11 - Mar. 20	7 8 11 12 20 21 25 26	1 6 14 19 28 29	3 9 16 23 30 31

Aspectarian for December, 1950

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST hour of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER. Generally speaking, aspects of the Moon may be considered as being in effect approximately 10 hours prior to the time given. If the periods of two aspects happen to overlap, they may be considered as modifying each other during that time.

Astrological Interpretations by Rose Campbell Starr.

Dec.	Pacific Stand. Time	Dec.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Dec.	Central Stand. Time	Dec.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
1	1:00 am	1	2:00 am	1	3:00 am	1	4:00 am	☉ ☓ ⚷	Important events take a turn.
	4:00		5:00		6:00		7:00	☽ △ ♅	Make decisions, moves, contacts.
	11:59		12:59 pm		1:59 pm		2:59 pm	☊ Re-enters ♈	Jupiter re-enters Pisces.
	1:51 pm		2:51		3:51		4:51	☽ ☍ ☊	Keep plans, hopes on bedrock.
	1:53		2:53		3:53		4:53	☽ Enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
	3:29		4:29		5:29		6:29	☽ ☓ ♄	Seek to retrench.
	6:01		7:01		8:01		9:01	☽ ∥ ☊	Agreements are profitable.
	11:01	2	0:01 am	2	1:01 am	2	2:01 am	♂ ☓ ♆	A firm stand leads to victory.
2	5:46 am		6:46		7:46		8:46	☽ ✱ ⚷	A quick change is decisive.
	8:22		9:22		10:22		11:22	☽ □ ☉	A minor turn in events.
	8:45		9:45		10:45		11:45	☽ ∥ ♇	Hold fast to realism.
	5:37 pm		6:37 pm		7:37 pm		8:37 pm	☽ □ ♀	Postpone contacts, retire early.
3	0:38 am	3	1:38 am	3	2:38 am	3	3:38 am	☽ ☓ ♇	Keep ideas, plans secret.
	2:20		3:20		4:20		5:20	☽ ☓ ♆	Self-control is a helpful asset.
	4:00		5:00		6:00		7:00	☽ △ ♂	A confident approach wins.
	1:17 pm		2:17 pm		3:17 pm		4:17 pm	☽ ∥ ♄	Determination gains eventually.
	5:54		6:54		7:54		8:54	☽ □ ♅	Postpone plans, changes.
	8:28		9:28		10:28		11:28	☽ Enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
	8:48		9:48		10:48		11:48	♀ ∥ ♆	A bold stand wins love or money.
	9:00		10:00		11:00	4	0:00 am	☽ ☓ ☊	Keep a goal in view.
	10:16		11:16	4	0:16 am		1:16	☽ ☍ ♄	Hold fast to your own.
4	0:41 am	4	1:41 am		2:41		3:41	☽ ∥ ♄	Slow but sure does it.
	5:20		6:20		7:20		8:20	♀ ∥ ♂	Release the brakes gradually.
	11:07		12:07 pm		1:07 pm		2:07 pm	☽ □ ⚷	Swim with the current.
	3:00 pm		4:00		5:00		6:00	♂ ∥ ♆	A confident attitude attracts.
	4:38		5:38		6:38		7:38	☽ ∥ ♇	Keep ideas, dreams practical.
	5:48		6:48		7:48		8:48	☽ ✱ ☉	Noble purpose returns benefits.
	5:58		6:58		7:58		8:58	☿ Enters ♑	Mercury enters Capricorn.
5	1:28 am	5	2:28 am	5	3:28 am	5	4:28 am	☿ ✱ ☊	Confidence promotes plans, ideas
	3:23		4:23		5:23		6:23	☽ ✱ ♀	Boost assets through persuasion.
	4:53		5:53		6:53		7:53	☽ ☍ ♇	Resist strong allurement.
	6:22		7:22		8:22		9:22	☽ ✱ ♆	A firm stand holds the fort.
	10:55		11:55		12:55 pm		1:55 pm	☽ □ ♂	Curb haste, impulse, anger.
	1:12 pm		2:12 pm		3:12		4:12	☿ □ ♄	Disregard serious moods, depression.
	4:17		5:17		6:17		7:17	☽ ∥ ☊	Honors accrue from worthy effort.
	8:57		9:57		10:57		11:57	♀ ✱ ♇	Charm can be irresistible.
	11:19	6	0:19 am	6	1:19 am	6	2:19 am	☽ Enters ♏	Moon enters Scorpio.
6	0:13 am		1:13		2:13		3:13	☽ △ ☊	The Lord loveth a grateful receiver
	1:11		2:11		3:11		4:11	☽ ☓ ♄	Plug along at everyday routine.
	2:23		3:23		4:23		5:23	☽ ✱ ♅	Plan or work to secure benefits.
	12:54 pm		1:54 pm		2:54 pm		3:54 pm	☽ △ ⚷	Unique success attends efforts.
	1:16		2:16		3:16		4:16	♀ △ ♆	Press your romantic suit.
	10:54		11:54	7	0:54 am	7	1:54 am	☽ ☓ ☉	Power in repose.
7	5:31 am	7	6:31 am		7:31		8:31	☉ ∥ ♂	Energy inspires fortification.
	5:51		6:51		7:51		8:51	☽ ☓ ♇	Utilize every effort, move.
	7:08		8:08		9:08		10:08	☽ □ ♆	Aggressive tactics need stemming.
	8:46		9:46		10:46		11:46	☽ ☓ ♀	A soft answer turns the tide.
	11:45		12:45 pm		1:45 pm		2:45 pm	☽ ∥ ♂	Purposeful action pays.
	12:06 pm		1:06		2:06		3:06	☽ ∥ ☉	Superiors bestow support, favor.
	2:06		3:06		4:06		5:06	☽ ✱ ♂	Planned action nets dividends.
	2:30		3:30		4:30		5:30	☽ ∥ ♆	Fortune favors the brave and just.
	4:45		5:45		6:45		7:45	☽ ∥ ♀	Charm promotes assets.
	4:52		5:52		6:52		7:52	☽ ∥ ⚷	Quick wit stimulates interest.
	9:14		10:14		11:14	8	0:14 am	♀ ∥ ⚷	Magnetism adds interest, savor.
	11:16	8	0:16 am	8	1:16 am		2:16	☽ Enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
8	0:35 am		1:35		2:35		3:35	☽ □ ☊	Ideas should be kept down.
	1:18		2:18		3:18		4:18	☽ ✱ ♄	Build solidly from a firm base.
	6:27		7:27		8:27		9:27	☽ ∥ ♅	Make prompt decisions.
	7:00		8:00		9:00		10:00	☽ ☓ ♅	Attend to necessary details.
	12:18 pm		1:18 pm		2:18 pm		3:18 pm	☽ ☓ ⚷	Clear the deck for prompt action.
9	1:28 am	9	2:28 am	9	3:28 am	9	4:28 am	☽ ☍ ☉	An optimistic new start to success.
	5:04		6:04		7:04		8:04	☽ ✱ ♇	Follow the rules — you can't miss.
	6:15		7:15		8:15		9:15	☽ △ ♆	Seek new ways to improve projects
	12:06 pm		1:06 pm		2:06 pm		3:06 pm	☽ ☍ ♀	Combine business and pleasure.

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	3:41		4:41		5:41		6:41	☽ ⚺ ♂	Take a confident forward step.
	10:15		11:15	10	0:15 am	10	1:15 am	☽ Enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn
10	0:03 am	10	1:03 am		2:03		3:03	☽ ✱ ♃	Value merits renewal, promotion.
	0:31		1:31		2:31		3:31	☽ □ ♄	Take opposition, delay in stride.
	10:30		11:30		12:30 pm		1:30 pm	☽ ☌ ☿	Make prompt decisions.
	11:22		12:22 pm		1:22		2:22	☽ ☍ ♅	Postpone action unless compelled.
	6:52 pm		7:52		8:52		9:52	☿ ☍ ♅	Expect surprises, the unforeseen.
11	4:28 am	11	5:28 am	11	6:28 am	11	7:28 am	☽ ⚺ ☉	Be restrained in speech, actions.
	4:30		5:30		6:30		7:30	☉ ∥ ♆	A firm stand retains gains.
	4:45		5:45		6:45		7:45	☽ □ ♆	If in doubt, postpone action.
	5:53		6:53		7:53		8:53	☽ ⚹ ♆	Put knowledge to a useful purpose.
	8:38		9:38		10:38		11:38	☉ ✱ ♆	Grasp opportunity in contacts.
	2:52 pm		3:52 pm		4:52 pm		5:52 pm	☽ ∥ ☿	Analyze projects, situations.
	4:27		5:27		6:27		7:27	☽ ⚺ ♀	Seek rest, relaxation.
	6:23		7:23		8:23		9:23	☽ ☌ ♂	Concentrate on a forward drive.
	10:35		11:35	12	0:35 am	12	1:35 am	☽ Enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
	11:56	12	0:56 am		1:56		2:56	☽ ∥ ♀	Self esteem wins approbation.
12	0:43 am		1:43		2:43		3:43	☉ △ ♆	Dramatic acclaim rewards efforts.
	0:57		1:57		2:57		3:57	☽ ⚺ ♃	Conserve cash, spiritual resources.
	1:09		2:09		3:09		4:09	☽ △ ♄	Earnest efforts are noticed.
	2:12		3:12		4:12		5:12	☽ ∥ ♅	Patience conserves nervous energy.
	4:21		5:21		6:21		7:21	☽ ∥ ♆	A firm stand wins the control.
	4:48		5:48		6:48		7:48	☽ ∥ ☉	Ideal effort attracts laurels.
	11:42		12:42 pm		1:42 pm		2:42 pm	☽ ∥ ♂	To the victor belongs the spoils.
	12:19 pm		1:19		2:19		3:19	☽ ⚹ ♅	A flash of insight leads to profit.
	4:21		5:21		6:21		7:21	☽ ⚺ ☿	A quick decision merits approval.
13	5:08 am	13	6:08 am	13	7:08 am	13	8:08 am	♃ ⚹ ♄	Secure benefits; build for profit.
	7:05		8:05		9:05		10:05	☽ △ ♆	Open windows to attainment.
	8:11		9:11		10:11		11:11	☽ ☍ ♆	Modest aims, gains hit no snags.
	10:43		11:43		12:43 pm		1:43 pm	☽ ✱ ☉	Success in united interests.
14	0:49 am	14	1:49 am	14	2:49 am	14	3:49 am	☽ ✱ ♀	Happier conditions herald promise.
	0:50		1:50		2:50		3:50	☽ ⚺ ♂	Advantage through new attempts.
	1:02		2:02		3:02		4:02	♀ ⚺ ♂	Inspiration promotes desires.
	2:10		3:10		4:10		5:10	☽ Enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces.
	5:12		6:12		7:12		8:12	☽ ⚹ ♄	Stabilize efforts for success.
	5:23		6:23		7:23		8:23	☽ ☌ ♃	Expand, but within reason.
	8:20		9:20		10:20		11:20	☽ ∥ ♃	Cut your suit to fit the cloth.
	3:55 pm		4:55 pm		5:55 pm		6:55 pm	♀ Enters ♑	Venus enters Capricorn.
	4:50		5:50		6:50		7:50	☽ △ ♅	Try a new angle to an old trick.
15	0:59 am	15	1:59 am	15	2:59 am	15	3:59 am	♂ Enters ♒	Mars enters Aquarius.
	2:25		3:25		4:25		5:25	☽ ✱ ☿	Prompt decisions accrue benefit.
	7:57		8:57		9:57		10:57	☽ ∥ ♆	Inspirational sources bring assistance.
	1:26 pm		2:26 pm		3:26 pm		4:26 pm	☽ ⚹ ♆	Clear-cut purpose wins worthy ends.
	2:28		3:28		4:28		5:28	☽ ⚹ ♆	Dramatic flourishes inspire applause.
	9:56		10:56		11:56	16	0:56 am	☽ □ ☉	A bend or road turn is reached.
16	0:47 am	16	1:47 am	16	2:47 am		3:47	♀ □ ♄	Love brings added responsibility.
	2:39		3:39		4:39		5:39	☽ ∥ ♄	Decisions merit consideration.
	7:06		8:06		9:06		10:06	♀ ✱ ♃	The laurel crown for the deserving.
	10:01		11:01		12:01 pm		1:01 pm	☽ Enters ♈	Moon enters Aries.
	12:15 pm		1:15 pm		2:15		3:15	☽ ✱ ♂	An aggressive siege should succeed.
	1:16		2:16		3:16		4:16	☽ ∥ ♄	Pause and stabilize your reserves.
	1:24		2:24		3:24		4:24	☽ ☍ ♄	Be on time to surpass obstacles.
	2:05		3:05		4:05		5:05	☽ ⚺ ♃	Speed up to complete deals.
	2:46		3:46		4:46		5:46	☽ □ ♀	Postpone social contacts; relax.
17	1:29 am	17	2:29 am	17	3:29 am	17	4:29 am	☽ □ ♅	Retreat to a storm shelter.
	6:50		7:50		8:50		9:50	☿ ∥ ♀	Come up smiling with a new outlook.
	7:42		8:42		9:42		10:42	♂ △ ♄	Take action to achieve success.
	8:39		9:39		10:39		11:39	☽ ∥ ♆	Conclude deals, pick up loose ends.
	4:39 pm		5:39 pm		6:39 pm		7:39 pm	☽ □ ☿	Await developments, decisions.
	11:37	18	0:37 am	18	1:37 am	18	2:37 am	☽ ☍ ♆	Public interests or concerns wait.
18	0:22 am		1:22		2:22		3:22	♂ ⚺ ♃	Keep ideas, plans practical.
	0:34		1:34		2:34		3:34	☽ △ ♆	A dramatic flourish inspires.
	9:02		10:02		11:02		12:02 pm	☽ ∥ ♃	Keep the ball rolling to right.
	2:01 pm		3:01 pm		4:01 pm		5:01	☽ △ ☉	High or noble enterprises succeed.
	9:10		10:10		11:10	10	0:10 am	☽ Enters ♉	Moon enters Taurus.
19	0:54 am	19	1:54 am	19	2:54 am		3:54	☽ ⚹ ♄	Get back to nature — or bedrock.
	2:12		3:12		4:12		5:12	☽ ✱ ♃	Work or aspire upward to sucess.
	3:38		4:38		5:38		6:38	☽ □ ♂	Await the tide's turn; don't push
	8:53		9:53		10:53		11:53	☿ ∥ ♅	Unexpected new developments.
	9:07		10:07		11:07		12:07 pm	☽ △ ♀	Charm and accomplishment pay.
	1:02 pm		2:02 pm		3:02 pm		4:02	☽ ✱ ♅	A new idea merits notice.
	6:32		7:32		8:32		9:32	☉ ∥ ☿	Forge ahead with ideas, plans.
20	5:30 am	20	6:30 am	20	7:30 am	20	8:30 am	☽ ∥ ♂	Refuse to retaliate in anger.
	8:20		9:20		10:20		11:20	☽ △ ☿	A thoughtful word rights wrong.
	12:03 pm		1:03 pm		2:03 pm		3:03 pm	☽ ⚹ ♆	Give service to the deserving.
	12:52		1:52		2:52		3:52	☽ □ ♆	Stay haste, curb force, aggression.
	9:09		10:09		11:09	21	0:09 am	♀ ☍ ♅	Shun the unreliable and expensive.

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	10:23		11:23	21	0:23 am		1:23	☽ ∥ ♅	Be cautious in promises, moves.
	10:30		11:30		0:30		1:30	☽ ∥ ♆	Expand skill along new lines.
	11:42	21	0:42 am		1:42		2:42	♅ ∥ ♆	Avoid needless argument.
21	0:46 am		1:46		2:46		3:46	☽ ∥ ☉	Stand your ground firmly.
	1:30		2:30		3:30		4:30	☽ ∥ ♃	New angles are profitable later.
	5:00		6:00		7:00		8:00	☽ ∥ ♀	Settle financial, domestic affairs.
	8:16		9:16		10:16		11:16	☽ ☍ ☉	Promote assets, wares.
	9:50		10:50		11:50		12:50 pm	☽ Enters ♊	Moon enters Gemini.
	1:47 pm		2:47 pm		3:47 pm		4:47	☽ △ ♄	Insure substantial career benefits.
	3:44		4:44		5:44		6:44	☽ □ ♃	Extravagance leads to a letdown.
	8:37		9:37		10:37		11:37	☽ △ ♂	Gain by travel, writing, contacts.
22	1:32 am	22	2:32 am	22	3:32 am	22	4:32 am	☽ ☍ ♃	Postpone important issues.
	2:14		3:14		4:14		5:14	☉ Enters ♑	Sun enters Capricorn.
	5:00		6:00		7:00		8:00	☽ ☍ ♀	Settle small personal affairs.
	10:31 pm		11:31 pm	23	0:31 am	23	1:31 am	☽ ☍ ♅	Plan a schedule for late shopping.
23	0:48 am	23	1:48 am		2:48		3:48	☽ △ ♅	Practical ideas expand efforts.
	1:27		2:27		3:27		4:27	☽ ✱ ♆	Put romance on a higher basis.
	7:00		8:00		9:00		10:00	♅ goes retro.	Mercury goes retrograde.
	10:47 pm		11:47 pm	24	0:47 am	24	1:47 am	☽ Enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
24	2:23 am	24	3:23 am		4:23		5:23	☽ □ ♄	Use caution in plans, moves.
	2:23		3:23		4:23		5:23	☽ ☌ ☉	Follow previous well-laid plans.
	2:31		3:31		4:31		5:31	☉ □ ♄	Heed the red light and stop.
	4:59		5:59		6:59		7:59	☽ △ ♃	Now plan ahead confidently.
	1:08 pm		2:08 pm		3:08 pm		4:08 pm	☽ ☍ ♂	Associates furnish aid, promotion.
	1:34		2:34		3:34		4:34	☽ ☌ ♃	Don't count on a "sure thing."
	7:27		8:27		9:27		10:27	♂ ☍ ♃	Be alert. Conserve resources.
25	0:12 am	25	1:12 am	25	2:12 am	25	3:12 am	☽ ☌ ♀	Make necessary adjustments.
	9:33		10:33		11:33		12:33 pm	☽ ☌ ♅	Curb sharp, retaliatory words.
	12:45 pm		1:45 pm		2:45 pm		3:45	☽ □ ♅	Promises were made to be broken.
	1:14		2:14		3:14		4:14	☽ ⚹ ♆	Keep morale, courage high.
	3:05		4:05		5:05		6:05	☉ ✱ ♃	Give or accept gifts or benefits.
26	9:45 am	26	10:45 am	26	11:45 am	26	12:45 pm	☽ Enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	12:42 pm		1:42 pm		2:42 pm		3:42	☽ ∥ ♀	Stand firm on your own ground.
	1:04		2:04		3:04		4:04	☽ ∥ ♃	Be alert to the changing trend.
	1:53		2:53		3:53		4:53	☽ ✱ ♄	Recoup emotional, financial resources.
	2:23		3:23		4:23		5:23	☽ ∥ ☉	An upsurge strengthens outlook.
	3:12		4:12		5:12		6:12	☽ ∥ ♆	Hold fast and ask no quarter.
	5:09		6:09		7:09		8:09	☽ ☍ ♃	Increased energy for output.
	7:07		8:07		9:07		10:07	☽ ☍ ☉	Ideas encourage accomplishment.
	11:44	27	0:44 am	27	1:44 am	27	2:44 am	♀ ∥ ♃	Romantic interests develop.
27	0:29 am		1:29		2:29		3:29	☽ ⚹ ♃	New developments mar old patterns.
	2:36		3:36		4:36		5:36	☽ ∥ ♅	Minor adjustments furnish incentive.
	4:16		5:16		6:16		7:16	☽ ☌ ♂	Restrain haste, rash impulse.
	3:40 pm		4:40 pm		5:40 pm		6:40 pm	♅ ☌ ♀	Move or plans bring happiness.
	4:36		5:36		6:36		7:36	☽ ∥ ♂	Act with inspired confidence.
	5:22		6:22		7:22		8:22	☽ ☍ ♅	Promote aims; write, agree.
	5:41		6:41		7:41		8:41	☽ ☍ ♀	Relax for a social evening.
	11:22	28	0:22 am	28	1:22 am	28	2:22 am	☽ ✱ ♅	Divine mind is all embracing.
	11:42		0:42		1:42		2:42	☽ ☌ ♆	Promote or dramatize your projects.
28	7:40 pm		8:40 pm		9:40 pm		10:40 pm	☽ Enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
	11:49	29	0:49 am	29	1:49 am	29	2:49 am	☽ ⚹ ♄	Quiet plans precede accomplishment.
29	3:39 am		4:39		5:39		6:39	☽ ☌ ♃	Keep ideas pinned down to reality.
	5:31		6:31		7:31		8:31	☽ ∥ ♃	Establish a firm base.
	9:41		10:41		11:41		12:41 pm	☽ △ ☉	Ability attracts favor and profit.
	9:42		10:42		11:42		12:42	☽ ✱ ♃	Changing trends are evident.
	9:45		10:45		11:45		12:45	☉ ☌ ♃	A crisis or turning point.
	11:54		12:54 pm		1:54 pm		2:54	☉ ∥ ♀	Kindness salves wounds.
	5:19 pm		6:19		7:19		8:19	☽ ☍ ♂	Pick up pieces and repair damages.
	10:00		11:00	30	0:00 am	30	1:00 am	☽ △ ♅	Reason solves difficult problems.
30	0:56 am	30	1:56 am		2:56		3:56	♀ ∥ ♆	Dramatic appeal wins love.
	1:20		2:20		3:20		4:20	☽ ∥ ♅	Keep your own counsel.
	2:34		3:34		4:34		5:34	♀ □ ♅	Controlled emotions attract respect.
	4:44		5:44		6:44		7:44	♀ ☍ ♆	A firm heart wins fair lady.
	7:56		8:56		9:56		10:56	☽ ⚹ ♅	Silence is golden.
	8:08		9:08		10:08		11:08	☽ ⚹ ♆	Firm response incites admiration.
	8:30		9:30		10:30		11:30	☽ △ ♀	Praise rewards the deserving.
	1:42 pm		2:42 pm		3:42 pm		4:42 pm	☉ ∥ ♆	Avoid the irresistible force.
	8:21		9:21		10:21		11:21	☽ ∥ ♄	Stay quietly in your territory.
31	1:47 am	31	2:47 am	31	3:47 am	31	4:47 am	♅ ⚹ ♂	High tension leads to disagreement.
	3:20		4:20		5:20		6:20	☽ Enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
	5:18		6:18		7:18		8:18	☽ ∥ ♄	Make your decision and stick to it.
	7:18		8:18		9:18		10:18	☽ ☌ ♄	Wait out obstacles or opposition.
	11:38		12:38 pm		1:38 pm		2:38 pm	☽ ☍ ♃	The reward of merit accrues.
	4:28 pm		5:28		6:28		7:28	☽ □ ♃	The mild may become wild.

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to Pluto on the 4th and a trine to Saturn on the 17th.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter progresses from 29° 55′ Aquarius to 4° 33′ Pisces without forming any major aspects.

Saturn, proceeding along its orbital path from 0° 49′ to 2° 14′ Libra does not complete any major aspects.

Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto

Uranus continues its retrograde motion from 8° 36′ to 7° 23′ of Cancer, but does not complete any aspects.

Neptune does not form any aspects as it moves from 18° 49′ to 19° 24′ Libra.

Pluto continues the retrograde motion begun in November from 19° 50′ to 19° 30′ 15″ Leo without forming any aspects.

WHEN TO ACT

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HEALTH

Appointment with medical doctor: Dec. 4th, 5th, 6th, 16th, 19th.

Appointment with dentist for filling and plate impressions: Dec. 1st, 6th, 7th, 27th, 28th.

Appointment with dentist for extractions: Dec. 22nd, 23rd.

Appointment pertaining to glasses for eyes: Dec. 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 18th, 19th.

AGRICULTURE

Cut timber: Dec. 1st, 8th, 27th, 28th.

Plant trees for quick growth: Dec. 14th, 15th, 16th A.M.

Cut weeds and delay new growth: Dec. 1st, 27th, 28th.

Pruning: Dec. 6th, 7th, 24th, 25th, 26th A.M.

Spraying: Dec. 1st, 27th, 28th.

Irrigation that can be assimilated by plant life: Dec. 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 16th A.M., 24th, 25th.

Grafting, pollinizing, budding: Dec. 14th, 15th, 16th A.M.

Planting for growth below the ground: Dec. 6th, 7th, 24th, 25th, 26th A.M.

Planting for growth above the ground: Dec. 14th, 15th, 16th A.M.

Planting bulbs for seed: Dec. 6th, 7th, 24th, 25th, 26th A.M.

Planting flowers for good bloom: Dec. 14th, 15th, 16th A.M.

Setting posts: Dec. 1st, 6th, 7th, 27th, 28th.

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cooperates, you can patch up disagreements, make amends for slights.

Wednesday—December 27
Lunar transit—2:20 A.M.

Sun ruler—Emotion over-rides reason and intellect if you go in for night owl forages or late celebrations. You may need all your coordination for competition, verbal tilts, discussions, explanation of new ideas, inventions and production speed-ups in the morning or afternoon. Books, movies, plays, televised shows or world events spotlighted tonight.

Thursday—December 28
Lunar transit—3:04 A.M.

Sun ruler—Encouragement and promises received here are apt to be short-lived. You can't count on what's promised by higher-ups, bankers, brokers, or go-betweens especially since what's politic today may not be tomorrow. Romantic interest may cool and feelings of fraternity or helpfulness decline tonight.

Friday—December 29
Lunar transit—3:38 A.M.

Mercury ruler—The old era, the old way of doing business, the free and easy financial and employment setup of the past draws rapidly to a close as we've been warned it would last September 8th-12th; one might as well make the best and the most of what's offered. Opportunities lie in entirely new directions.

Saturday—December 30
Lunar transit—4:36 A.M.

Mercury ruler—Planning, preparations, corrections, last-of-the-year jobs, inventories, and cleanups seem like what everyone expects today, especially till around noon. Afterwards, the festive mood overtakes young and old. Many may celebrate the coming New Year in advance in restrained mood.

Sunday—December 31
Lunar transit—5:20 A.M.

Venus ruler—Just reviewing all that's taken place this year can make your head swim, your heart beat faster. Facing up to inevitabilities, eventualities, obligations demanded from you and everyone else is the first step in insuring a better year ahead. Line up plans, gear energies, underlings for scheduled moves, new partnership, job or housing setups.

Aries

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December 1st to 8th

GEAR your activities now to your gradually narrowing frame of reference. Requirements of the moment—especially restrictive financial conditions, family needs, employer's demands, service, study or health requirements—can claim immediate attention till the 8th. Momentarily, at least, get your mind off personal ambitions and desires that seem just out of reach. Settle for what's offered; make the most of what you have. The more restrictive side of recent moves, relocations can become evident now. It can take work and more work to make new quarters; job or study assignments; or joint investments even half live up to expectations. There isn't much you can do about the press of routine, but measure up day-today to what is expected of you, particularly till the 6th. Restrain yourself from taking out petty irritations on co-workers, family or underlings or letting tasks slide because of boredom. If your own or someones else's health seems generally under par, get special remedial treatment, vitamin boosts, inoculations before winter ills can sap vitality. Dreary thoughts can be relieved through re-development of hobbies, crafts, specialized study interests which contribute to contentment or insure easier, pleasanter working days ahead. Socially, there's a slight pickup after the 5th, but see that you or others aren't affected contrary to plans by high-living splurges.

December 9th to 15th

The quickened pace this week may revive you, re-activate interests, ambitions and general vigor starting with the New Moon of the 9th. Set up goals which make routine more bearable and that allow for utilization of latent talents, prevous training, even fuller play of executive and management abilities. Subordination, restrictions are still the rule of the day, but if you can tolerate these, depersonalizing emotions, it's possible to ease yourself into a more responsible berth, impress superiors with ability or willingness to learn, serve or mould yourself to current needs till the 11th. Results of last week's labors also can be inwardly satisfying here. Coast on your laurels till the 15th, meanwhile plugging away at jobs begun, trusts accepted. Dependents, kiddies may require special care or sympathy around the 14th-15th or you may have to consider your own health needs, frustrations more carefully.

December 16th to 23rd

Put relationships, personal strivings on a new and more flexible basis till the 23rd. Partners, higher-ups, those trusting in you may demand too much; for your own sake you may be forced to consider when enough is enough. Despite enthusiasm, demand fair recompense for time, service or consideration you render. Be practical about buying gifts, making investments (18th-21st especially) and economical in keeping entertaining, home expense costs in line with the perhaps over-burdened budget. Rush jobs, preparations for holiday visitors or travel can key you up (21st on), re-introduce old-time people, surroundings, sentiments, remove others as this important change-era begins.

December 24th to 31st

The full weight of individual responsibility, expected restrictions, curtailments, results can be increased two-fold this week. Indeed, the climactic Full Moon of the 24th can revise the whole security picture (especially domestic security aims, job and training interests, intimate ties) in its impartial way. Stand by for orders, fuller utilization of training, talents, experience till the 31st. Revise personal plans to fit in with new regulations, coming security or locational shifts (24th, 27-29th and 31st especially). More and more, you must fit yourself in with the pace-setting trend that is beginning, resolving to measure up in every way to the needs of family, firm or community.

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Fri.—Dec. 1 — SUN — Salesmanship demanded in selling others on ideas, abilities, wares; restrict impulse in buying, making commitments, promising more than you're sure can be delivered.

Sat.—Dec. 2—MERCURY — Subordinate personal aims, interests for the good of all; reconsider service, schooling, health and education tone-ups.

Sun.—Dec. 3—MERCURY — Concentrate on private needs, self-improvements, grooming, study; willingness to admit lacks, accept restrictions called for to improve health, everyday associations.

Mon.—Dec. 4—VENUS—Gear yourself for expected changes in the daily routine; meet responsibilities, requirements, cutbacks without any shrinking; sharing pleasures, problems strengthens bonds tonight.

Tue.—Dec. 5—VENUS—Others may expect you to take hold, make decisions, reorganize group planning; eliminate people, conditions which seem a stalemating influence; curb bossiness, temper.

Wed.—Dec. 6—PLUTO—Sharing assets or liabilities minimizes any risk, pacifies opponents to plans; home and tool purchases good all day.

Thu.—Dec. 7—PLUTO—Keep a cooperative attitude to avoid run-ins with partner or bosses on expenses; emotionalism, extremes troublesome.

Fri. — Dec. 8 — JUPITER — Announcements, news can urge redirection of aims, abilities; new hookups, surroundings, private efforts can revive past associations and interests.

Sat. — Dec. 9 — JUPITER — Lucky New Moon if you've pledged yourself to people or causes to whom you can render special service; p.m. devotional.

Sun. — Dec. 10 — SATURN — You're expected to be decisive, show executive leanings in taking over for elders, higher-ups; be alerted for sudden moves, job and locational shifts.

Mon.—Dec. 11—SATURN—Rise to the occasion with words, actions that set others straight about ambitions, goals; possible to achieve results if you put first things first.

Tue.—Dec. 12—URANUS—Follow up on moves, planning; convince those who seem confused, counsel the fearful; join individuals, groups for p.m. fun.

Wed. — Dec. 13 — URANUS — You're in your element where others depend on you; your straight-thinking can help children, sweetheart, a friend.

Thu.—Dec. 14—NEPTUNE—Rebuffs, inferiorities, misdirected sympathies, sad thoughts can throw you off; family, dear ones mean much tonight.

Fri.—Dec. 15—NEPTUNE—Careful of getting bogged down by physical or mental attitudes, duties, emotional upsets that depress you; depersonalization helps where problems exist.

Sat.—Dec. 16—MARS—Make your mark today though putting new work, personal associations or important investments on a practical basis; you must give (or spend) to get but it's worth it!

Sun.—Dec. 17—MARS—Another fine day if you're not letting selfish interests obscure the possibilities; settle for what's offered, not promised.

Mon.—Dec. 18—MARS—Abilities shine through comparison, competition; go after authority, advancement, publicity; show special handiwork.

Tue. — Dec. 19 — VENUS — Cram some shopping and gift bringing into your busy schedule; collect salary, bonuses, follow-up on transactions.

Wed.—Dec. 20—VENUS—A.M. like yesterday—good buys in sight for the economy-minded; later, careful of spending too much for poor quality merchandise. Avert domestic and romantic squabbles, regrets.

Thu. — Dec. 21 — VENUS — Stock up on last-minute gift purchases, belated greeting cards; later, tend to mailing, addressing.

Fri. — Dec. 22 — MERCURY — Complete pre-holiday work, preparations, packing, travel, intra-family communications systematically; relax tonight.

Sat. — Dec. 23 — MERCURY — Oldtime people, places, forgotten tasks can be very demanding, lure you from the familiar; be reticent about projecting yourself into new relationships, responsibilities, areas.

Sun.—Dec. 24—MOON—New set of environmental conditions possible on this Full Moon; news affecting job, credit, family may jolt but try to forget, have fun this unusual Christmas Eve.

Mon. — Dec. 25 — MOON — Make it a Merry Christmas through reviving old memories, associations, deepening family bonds; nix excess, fractious feelings.

Tue.—Dec. 26—SUN—You must unbend, cooperate to win respect of associates, underlings, children; try your hand at games.

Wed.—Dec. 27—SUN—Make your voice heard in the day's discussions, meetings, talks with higher-ups, community efforts—present ideas, plans.

Thu.—Dec. 28—SUN—Go over finances, decrease needless expenditures, cancel extravagant plans; p.m. calls for overtime work, arrangements.

Fri.—Dec. 29—MERCURY—Fit yourself in to jobs, locales, positions of personal responsibility through capitalizing on vacancies, exigencies, short-lived opportunities.

Sat.—Dec. 30—MERCURY—Tidy up last-of-the-year jobs, cleaning projects; home remedies may alleviate aches, pains, colds this eve.

Sun.—Dec. 31—VENUS—A real reordering day may precede important changes on next month's agenda; whoop it up tonight without forgetting others' needs.

Taurus

Your Weekly Guide • For those born April 20 to May 20

December 1st to 8th

ANALYZE the current fiscal setup this week on the basis of new trends, rising costs, dwindling reserves that may now seem to be a growing problem. Especially since this is a holiday month, you might have to figure out ways to tighten up on household or job expenses in order to help meet the costs of Christmas shopping, entertaining or other planned-for special purchases, investments. Till the 4th, reorganize the budget, allot funds, withdraw savings or (through skilful planning) dovetail funds to cover coming expenses, purchases. If possible, delay repairs, buying expensive new home equipment, wardrobe refurbishments or stocking up on scarce supplies (4th-7th) as you might find prices lower or credit terms more realistic later on. It's apt to be a pretty routine week with the exception of new social opportunities presented around the 1st-2nd and 6th-7th. You may get a chance now to renew acquaintances of Spring or Summer or find contacts and interests developed that give you an in with co-workers, organizations or community groups. You really do need some sort of emotional outlet that compensates for the circumscribed pattern of daily routine. Even if money, health or responsibilities to others seem to limit much social life try to find simple, inexpensive spare-time pleasures to enliven your leisure hours; music, art, gift-making, sewing, handiwork of all sorts are especially fine hobby outlets now.

December 9th to 15th

Follow along the lines laid down last week. Scout around for good buys in your gift shopping and look over all high-priced merchandise very carefully (comparing prices, values, guarantees, credit terms) before sinking in savings or tying yourself up for many months to come. It pays to deal with established firms especially from 9th-11th when the fly-by-nighters can lure you into bargain buying with fancy, inaccurate come-ons; be careful, too, around the 14th-15th, especially if friends, children try to persuade you to take chances, go overboard on presents for them or spend beyond your means. Normally, you are pretty level-headed with funds, but not when your emotions are touched!

December 16th to 23rd

Concentrate on the usual routine. Get your home ready for the holidays, stock up on supplies, begin last-of-the-year business inventories, attend to test-taking, cleanups and the seasonal gift wrapping, card and package addressing, mailing, distribution. It's possible here to break a job or business deadlock, collect waited-for benefits, bonuses or profits that have been held up—especially from 18th-21st. Buying and selling, in general, may pick up now although you as a purchaser may have the advantage through sales, pre-holiday clearances. Seeing or hearing from relatives, taking part in club and community activities can revive some of that old bounce till the 23rd and give the chance to express ideas, show talents, sympathies that have long been kept private. Socially, romantically the 19th-20th and the weekend of the 22nd promises the most fun, particularly if old friends, relations are brought back into the picture.

December 24th to 31st

These seven days bring the year to a close on a high note. You may feel gratified by the trust others show, by the plaudits of employers, teachers, fellow workers, neighbors or co-workers. Jobs done by yourself, examples of hand-skills, creative abilities, talents you've perfected, even gifts you fashioned ingeniously, painstakingly can call forth admiration, especially at Christmas and from 28th-30th. If you've been scrimping till now, go ahead on special purchases, party-giving, clothes or luxury buying. The 29th-30th is the social and financial high point of the season, so make hay while the sun shines!

Taurus Daily Guide

Fri.—Dec. 1—MOON—You may have to dip into reserves to pay for extravagance of today or yesterday; incoming bills heavy, purchases costly but extra funds, winnings can help.

Sat.—Dec. 2—SUN—Be firm with partners, children, salesfolk who urge buying beyond needs or ability to pay; eve may be lavish, expensive.

Sun.—Dec. 3—SUN—Now you really have to cut costs, rein in exhuberant tastes, consider bills, old-time debts; study, reading good later.

Mon.—Dec. 4—MERCURY—Jobs call for elbow grease, calculation, checking on labors of self or others; skill with tools, figures an asset.

Tue.—Dec. 5—MERCURY—Tend to routine cleanup, repairs, stock-taking this a.m.; groups may be interested in hearing of results, ideas later; mediate disputes if you can.

Wed. — Dec. 6 — VENUS — Boost your rating with others by advancing suggestions that further family or organizational causes; parties, group affairs give you a chance to shine tonight.

Thu. — Dec. 7 — VENUS — A subtle approach is best; personal direction must be tactful, competition kept on a friendly basis if you're to avoid run-ins; sports, gaming exciting tonight.

Fri.—Dec. 8—PLUTO—Associate's ideas may jibe with yours, help in collecting funds, investing money or labor wisely, planning purchases.

Sat.—Dec. 9—PLUTO—This New Moon may change the financial set-up for yourself, partners; note business portents, joint-opportunities now.

Sun.—Dec. 10—JUPITER—You've got to be sharp, hard-headed, quick to express convictions, lead off in new endeavors; work, travel wearisome.

Mon. — Dec. 11 — JUPITER — Those around you may not be seeing issues clearly, know all facts; your job is to clarify, inform, perhaps channel communications, transportation for better results, speed.

Tue.—Dec. 12—SATURN—Capitalize on your knack with groups, special training, familiarity with subjects, places out of the ordinary; new job and study programs can have hidden opportunities.

Wed.—Dec. 13—SATURN—One of the top days of the month for you to show skill in managing people, funds, group interests, making yourself felt in the community; investments good now too.

Thu.—Dec. 14—URANUS—People, facts, figures you count on may add up contrary to expectations; hold fast to funds, friendships you value.

Fri.—Dec. 15—URANUS—Like yesterday; show faith, good feeling for young ones or pals who need a boost but don't risk funds or spend and lend blindly.

Sat.—Dec. 16—URANUS—Put manual talents to work—try your hand at sewing, carpentry, repair, reconditioning, muscle-toning exercises.

Sun.—Dec. 17—NEPTUNE—Like yesterday; it may be a relief to get off by yourself, work on a hobby, minister to health.

Mon.—Dec. 18—NEPTUNE—Results, understandings can have a private significance; spirits pick up if you keep busy. Music soothing later.

Tue.—Dec. 19—MARS—Snap out of duty-bound, depressed states; show your charm and vigor by responding to invitations, needs of individuals or groups; talents, appreciations increase tonight.

Wed.—Dec. 20—MARS—Express yourself with feeling; go out of your way to convince associates of abilities, relatives of desire to please; card, gift selection, verbal sentiments show you at your best.

Thu.—Dec. 21—MARS—Natural sense of material values may come to the fore, aid in recognizing quality, good buys, driving a bargain; all p.m. fine for purchases, investment, collections, winnings.

Fri.—Dec. 22—VENUS—Be discerning about what's put up for sale, prices, guarantees quoted; luxuries, rarities can take you off course.

Sat. — Dec. 23 — VENUS — No need to break yourself showing Christmas spirit; curb extremist tendencies, treat yourself and others fairly.

Sun. — Dec. 24 — MERCURY — You may have your hands full adjusting to unexpected news, curtailments, separations, arrivals on this eventful Full Moon. Eve gay but erratic.

Mon. — Dec. 25 — MERCURY — Enjoy those with whom you share this holiday, welcome outsiders, newcomers, visitors.

Tue. — Dec. 26 — MOON — Busy cleanup day for you; home, business may require immediate improvements, check of belongings, other inventory; p.m. good for home party-giving, reunions.

Wed.—Dec. 27—MOON—Plod through work already begun; avoid tiffs with co-workers, relatives; contribute to group causes, interests tonight.

Thu. — Dec. 28 — MOON — Routine day; check details of work, studies or other last-of-the-year labors; p.m. fun for sports.

Fri.—Dec. 29—SUN—Best time to complete transactions, work, preparations for important moves, expansions to come, maybe big social events.

Sat. — Dec. 30 — SUN — Personal interchange, parties (even betrothals, weddings), celebrations, adding to your own stockpile makes this a memorable date; hold to bounds of moderation tonight.

Sun.—Dec. 31—MERCURY—Year closes on a tiring note but all's well if you don't overdo, handle complaints promptly, settle for simple pleasures later.

Gemini

Your Weekly Guide • For those born May 21 to June 21

December 1st to 8th

A NEW, free-wheeling period opens for you on an expansive, opportunistic note. Until the 8th (and particularly the 1st-3rd) the pace is set. Professionally, this can mean welcome advancement, salary increases, professional boosts, business expansions or the chance to capitalize on work or talents developed over the last year or so for you or your partner. For others, this can be coincident with new housing accommodations, additions in the family or even the opportunity to join interests romantically with others. For the first time in months you may feel free of cramping environmental conditions, stalemates and tiresome obligations that may have acted as a check on ambitions, plans and personal strivings. Unlimber your mind, spend to get, promote and follow up on offers, agreements, monetary arrangements that get you "out from under"! The 4th-8th highlights joint-security moves, investments in your own, partner's or a child's future. Collect money due you (loans, back salary, held-up profits, winnings, insurance) and spend to make home conditions pleasanter for yourself and your family. Socially, romantically the 4th-5th are the high points.

December 9th to 15th

This important New Moon week of the 9th-15th further points up partnership moves, intra-family or corporate responsibilities. Try to take a long-range view of developing opportunities or what seems to be an expanding economy. Going over your head financially, buying too much on credit, putting up a false front to impress others can have a disastrous effect on relationships now (especially from 9th-11th) and on security later when slow-ups may again be the rule of the day. The best bet is to keep reserves tucked away, undertake new obligations cautiously, practically and to use what's coming in to clear up debts, stabilize partners and yourself. New people, new places can be mighty alluring all week and where offers presented are known to be valid it can be safe to invest in trips, arrangements or private promotional efforts to carry out aims and ambitions. Just don't go on a wild goose chase—especially around the 9th-10th or 14th-15th—that takes you nowhere and uses up available assets. Students, workers, even sweethearts, parents-to-be or others who've labored toward a set goal may find this same interval (12th-15th particularly) a rewarding few days.

December 16th to 23rd

This is a cooling-off period. Now you can be more sure of the permanence or validity of what's been offered and better able to judge whether it's better to plunge ahead or to retrench. Awareness of changing values, altered relationships can call for budget reforms, new insurance, contracts, dependency or other allotment allocations to be worked out. Buying and selling can be accompanied by delays or investigations. Legal claims, insurance adjustments can take time to work out also, especially if wills, written agreements or legal documents are apt to be points of contention within family or firm. Expecting little, letting others represent your interests, letting time and justice work things out may give you the advantage after the 21st.

December 24th to 31st

Some settlement of monetary or personal issues may be worked out fairly advantageously from 24th to 31st. The Saturnian emphasis assures you of getting your due, whatever this may be! Welcome responsibilities, investments that steady you, contribute materially to joint-welfare. This is also a better, more clear-headed time in which to accept the responsibilities of new partnership moves, make investments or assume credit obligations (especially the 29th-31st) since you may be getting the benefit of price reductions, credit extensions.

Gemini Daily Guide

Fri. — Dec. 1 — MERCURY — Welcome changed status, locale, job or educational moves, chances to capitalize anew on talents, associations.

Sat.—Dec. 2—MOON—Be quick to adapt yourself to new roles, unusual opportunities that give more financial or emotional leeway; follow partner's suggestions for p.m. advancement, pleasures.

Sun. — Dec. 3 — MOON — New environmental conditions entail responsibilities, liabilities; adjust budget, plans to needs of the group; encourage bonds of new vintage tonight.

Mon.—Dec. 4—SUN—It's possible to get excited over social or romantic bids that promise mutual benefit; consider practicalities, eventualities.

Tue.—Dec. 5—SUN—Others' interests, desires, satisfactions must be your concern; sharing, giving offers long-range profits; early-bird shopping quests may net lucky buys in p.m.

Wed.—Dec. 6—MERCURY—Ingenuity, time or space saving methods can cut routine chores down to maximum efficiency; demonstrate skills.

Thu.—Dec. 7—MERCURY—You need a clear head, agility with fingers, words, abstract arrangements to meet day's demands; cooperate with co-workers, advisors for results, harmony.

Fri.—Dec. 8—VENUS—Use your way with people, words, groups, intangibles—others may be only too receptive to bids, ideas, joint endeavors.

Sat. — Dec. 9 — VENUS — New Moon promises more freedom, scope, diversification for everyday abilities, may signal changes in family or romantic associations; p.m. gay, glamorous.

Sun.—Dec. 10—PLUTO—Partners, elders, impartial counselors can be a lot more practical than you; consider advice, private offers, tips.

Mon.—Dec. 11—PLUTO—Dovetail important tasks to others; check figures, guarantees, sales promises before buying, signing. Following whimsies can make for p.m. disharmony, arguments.

Tue.—Dec. 12—JUPITER—Check greeting card and gift lists, mail out packages, etc.; re-check sales slips, directions, past work for errors.

Wed.—Dec. 13—JUPITER—Respond to needs of your special flock; volunteer for education, research, community work; fit in abilities, skills.

Thu.—Dec. 14—JUPITER—You show to advantage in tests, contests, interviews, debates; now's the time to demonstrate capabilities, press for advancement, more money; avoid credit risks, gambles.

Fri.—Dec. 15—SATURN—Sidestep issues, people, challenges that might lead to contention, accidents; where it's up to you, keep relationships stable, avoid sudden breaks.

Sat. — Dec. 16 — SATURN — Separations, adjustments to hard facts can be the rule of the day; discussion of problems, special aid helpful.

Sun.—Dec. 17—URANUS—It won't help to withdraw, evade people, issues; spiritual counsel, private probing, analysis revealing later.

Mon.—Dec. 18—URANUS—Steady relationships that have been tested recently; put interests of partners, children or friends before yours.

Tue.—Dec. 19—NEPTUNE—You work best in the background; creative work—especially art, writing, music—relieves feelings.

Wed. — Dec. 20 — NEPTUNE — A busy mind, active fingers make for mental harmony, stability; curb a tendency to brood, imagine slights. Artistic-type tastes, aesthetic longings can be satisfied tonight.

Thu. — Dec. 21 — NEPTUNE — A.M. requires clean-up, last minute touches, scrutiny of details. Later, press advantages with those you wish to impress; solidify emotional bonds, invest wisely tonight.

Fri. — Dec. 22 — MARS — Emotions that seethe beneath the surface can bubble forth in unusual work, demonstrations, greetings, gallivanting; wait on moves, alliances.

Sat.—Dec. 23—MARS—Good time to rechannel interests, emotions, funds along more practical lines; p.m. can require last-minute shopping.

Sun.—Dec. 24—VENUS—News, revelations, a personal awakening calls for acceptance of people, conditions that seem restraining. Tonight promises surprises, about-faces; shun excess.

Mon.—Dec. 25—VENUS—Merry Christmas to you—this is one of the bright spots if you aren't letting flattery, good times, attention turn your head.

Tue.—Dec. 26—MERCURY—Catch up on correspondence, get thank-you notes off, pay duty visits to neighbors', relatives' homes.

Wed. — Dec. 27 — MERCURY — Interchange of ideas, opinions, group planning can bring your most expressive side to the fore; discussing or helping others with problems, studies interesting later.

Thu.—Dec. 28—MERCURY—Check the urge to gossip, backbite or make others the target of criticism, sharp humor; eve good for home gatherings.

Fri.—Dec. 29—MOON—Fine time to get domestic security moves, joint investments, buying, selling, credit transactions set; welcome proposals, expansions.

Sat.—Dec. 30—MOON—New furnishings, clothes, psychological boosts make for happiness, satisfaction; enjoy family, children, belongings tonight.

Sun.—Dec. 31—SUN—Measure up to expectations of loved ones by adapting yourself to plans, responsibilities. You can shine as center of the merry-making circle tonight.

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide • For those born June 22 to July 22

December 1st to 8th

To some extent, you are at a disadvantage this week. Half-expected difficulties involving daily work, financial commitments, employer-employee relations, contractual matters can act as petty irritants till the 8th. It may seem especially difficult to get workers, representatives or temporary aides to follow orders satisfactorily or speedily. At the same time, it's apt to be hard for you to get the other fellow's viewpoint or to be able to take hold as usual to keep the gears of home or business functioning smoothly. Consider this before berating partners, co-workers or employees for mistakes, delays, inefficiencies. If you are training new assistants, supervising underlings or children, allow lots of time for them to fit in with your set way of doing things. In entrusting work, transactions or problems to others (agents, lawyers, doctors), let them take hold without your interference and follow advice even if it seems hard to take (especially around the 4th-5th). Others can be only too inclined to dump work or problems back in your lap if you become too demanding here. Protect health through caring promptly for minor ills, delay new financial or job moves for mutual security and, in general, hold tight till the pace again picks up.

December 9th to 15th

This is a stalemating, contentious New Moon (9th-11th especially) following on the heels of last week's slowdown. The people and things you ordinarily count on (even the weather) can unpredictably rear up on you. It pays to be very self-protective here—perhaps to the point where you let others have their way or you yourself submit to the rulings of authorities, advisors in order to protect health, insure security (job and financial), save face . . . or even to stall for time! The 12th-15th is more promising. Complete jobs, home repairs, line up contracts, papers, tools of the trade, employ makeshift help, secure loans, extensions on credit that will tide you over this rough period that climaxes around the 14th-15th.

December 16th to 23rd

Salvage what you can from the moves, developments that seemed required up to the 15th. Iron out misunderstandings with employers, creditors or partners by putting home and business security, joint-funds on a new basis. You may be just realizing some of the implications of recent relationship, obligations, pledges, investments now—both from the standpoint of the opportunities offered and of the liabilities involved. Be ready to follow through on what's been planned (rather than back out) since the sense of security you get may well be worth the price you pay to keep home and business or intimate ties intact. The 18th-20th is the top time this month to undertake new credit, press for increases, advancement, appeal legal decisions, get special financing.

December 24th to 31st

Expediency dominates the picture this week. The evening of the 23rd on through the 31st of December is one of the crucial change-points of the year for you (especially the Full Moon itself in your Sun Sign on the 24th). The old order is going here; shakeups you expected related to home, parents, partners, efforts that link your interests with local or national developments (or the effects of these on home life, business, general security) can come through in rapid sequence. Link your interests with new partners, groups, communities; take hold for children, dependents; gear home or business economy and production to the drastically stepped-up pace. A new and challenging era is dawning, a competitive nose-to-the-grindstone era perhaps, but it can arouse the worker and fighter in you!

Cancer Daily Guide

Fri. — Dec. 1 — VENUS — Take stock of receipts and disbursements; adjust savings, buying programs and details of transactions. Avoid debts, haphazard buying, playing the big shot—you'll lose your advantage.

Sat.—Dec. 2—MERCURY—Turn attention to changes in the work, study or labor set-up; note opportunities, offers of aid, instruction.

Sun.—Dec. 3—MERCURY—Little things count especially in contractual matters, advertising, writings; wade through details, fine print; turn news, coming trends to use in forming home and business plans.

Mon.—Dec. 4—MOON—Willingness to accept change, string along with partners, public trends is important in riding out delays, blocks; hold tight if rulings or restrictions stop you short.

Tue.—Dec. 5—MOON—Higher-ups, partners, advisors may be able to tide you over, steer you around contentious situations, help out at home.

Wed.—Dec. 6—SUN—Seek those you get along with, forget cares of the day with children, helpful associates; games, sports will be fun tonight.

Thu.—Dec. 7—SUN—Keep reactions to others' plans and demands impersonal; emotions, extravagance can lead to p.m. quarrels, hurt feelings.

Fri. — Dec. 8 — MERCURY — Draw into your shell for self-analysis, attention to your own or others' health needs, weighing moves, proposals.

Sat. — Dec. 9 — MERCURY — You can overcome the disadvantages of this New Moon by letting others set the pace, direct work, spending, study.

Sun.—Dec. 10—VENUS—Low point of the month; do what's necessary; keep out of range of people, situations that make you nervous, bring out indulgent or erratic side; careful of strain, accidents.

Mon.—Dec. 11—VENUS—Like yesterday; muddle through; hold up transactions, delay discussions, appraisals till you feel steadier. Eve better; get pent-up notions out of your system—but among friends!

Tue.—Dec. 12—PLUTO—Adjust spending, lending, insurance or credit along safer, more restricted lines; joint investments o.k. if you know risks.

Wed.—Dec. 13—PLUTO—Tie interests in with others, get an expert's appraisal before naming price, purchasing, giving to strangers.

Thu.—Dec. 14—JUPITER—Offers, greetings, unusual messages or gifts make for a significant day; utilize extra funds, chances for advancement.

Fri.—Dec. 15—JUPITER—Bring work, abilities, demands to the attention of superiors, partners; show handiwork, shrewdness in bidding, recognizing values in unusual people or places.

Sat. — Dec. 16 — JUPITER — Inaugurate job study setups that harmonize working relationships; p.m. favors settling debts, making long-term buys.

Sun.—Dec. 17—SATURN—Make home conditions easier, labors pleasanter by securing help, sharing obligations, filling in for others quietly.

Mon.—Dec. 18—SATURN—Peak day if you want to clinch rewards, boost prestige, try for special office, match business acumen against others; eve good for music, drama, special events.

Tue.—Dec. 19—URANUS—Those with whom you deal today may have more than their share of eccentricities; see where they fit in to business or social life; interviews, dates go well here also.

Wed.—Dec. 20—URANUS—The ability to maneuver others, blend diverse people, interests for mutual gain called for now; steer clear of run-ins with borrowers, chiselers, high-pressured salespeople.

Thu.—Dec. 21—URANUS—A.M. routine—explore motives of others, line up plans, details. Later, let partners, aides steer you into hookups that enhance home security.

Fri. — Dec. 22 — NEPTUNE — Analyze trends, arrangements; reorder files, closets, maintenance systems; ready yourself for holiday pressure.

Sat.—Dec. 23—NEPTUNE—Complete arrangements for job, home moves, travel, investments, alterations in the fiscal set-up.

Sun.—Dec. 24—MARS—Most vital day this month, promising expected security or locational shifts, family shakeups, assumption of new responsibilities; old plans, people may have to go.

Mon.—Dec. 25—MARS—This Christmas memorable perhaps for the unusual circumstances, people, problems; partners, kiddies aid in steadying you.

Tue.—Dec. 26—VENUS—Count on the people, places that are old and familiar; unload risky investments, correct bad buys.

Wed.—Dec. 27—VENUS—Go out of your way to adjust disagreements over funds, remedy shortages, fill current needs.

Thu.—Dec. 28—VENUS—Shop for necessary items, line up reserve funds for contemplated purchases, payments; eve good for meetings, hobbies.

Fri. — Dec. 29 — MERCURY — You can come out on top if you are willing to subordinate personal desires to those of the group. Invest money, labor, influence in heart-felt causes; fellowship the keynote.

Sat.—Dec. 30—MERCURY—Like yesterday. Convince others of the need to join interests, cooperate on joint projects; study.

Sun.—Dec. 31—MOON—Another changedate for you; more restrictive sort of daily routine, economy and work setup indicated. See the old year—maybe the old way of life—out cheerily tonight.

Leo

Your Weekly Guide • For those born July 23 to August 23

December 1st to 8th

THIS month opens on an enthusiastic, grandiose note that might turn out to be rather misleading. Recent financial emoluments—raises, bonuses, profits, back pay, winnings—can put you in high spirits till the 3rd. The risk now is that you will overestimate what you have or just how long this bonanza period is going to last. You have to be pretty sure of yourself before tying up assets, starting heavy charge accounts, going on a shopping spree, taking on more credit or even borrowing on the basis of expected funds or future benefits. Be especially careful around the 1st-2nd and again from the 6th-9th. Consider all possibilities, what you'd do if slowdowns, delays, rising expenses were to cut into your income, or possibly tie up credit. In other ways it's pretty much of a routine week. Fall back on familiar chores; work, study toward private goals. Replenish fuel, get repairs on clothes, equipment, tools that seem worn. Try your hand at crafts and hobbies that could beautify home surroundings; refashion, refurbish (by making do, making over) for the coming holidays. Social and romantic opportunities are numerous now. Get into the pre-holiday whirl by giving or attending parties, joining club or community groups in local drives, charity affairs and taking part in the scholastic doings of your town. Romantic offerings best on the 1st, 4th, 7th-8th.

December 9th to 15th

Everything seems ideal on this New Moon week of the 9th. Employers, partners can seem less exacting, easier to get along with and willing to go along with social plans, shopping schemes. Minor health difficulties, accidents may offer the only jarring note around the 10th-11th. See that cars, tools, everyday utilities are kept in repair, handled with care as breakage, hurts might require unplanned-for outlays. Recreation is an important factor in your life so don't neglect the fulfillment of social obligations (12th-15th particularly). If you've contemplated purchases of recreational equipment—games, television sets, radios, victrolas or even a car you might want to use savings, windfalls for these or other purchases that make leisure hours more enjoyable. Where oldtime legal issues, insurance claims are concerned you might be able to settle profitably around the 14th-15th—this is better than going to court if you want fast action.

December 16th to 23rd

You're rounding another corner this week. Important developments affecting job and community standing, seniority rights, legal questions claim the spotlight (18th-20th especially). Advancement, raises, educational endeavors that have been held up over many months can be realized . . . or at least dangled temptingly as a reward soon to come. The pre-holiday rush can call for heavier work around the house, maybe overtime work, longer hours for students, daily laborers. Be disciplined in spending, especially if you find that there's more on hand than expected. Bonuses, loan payments, special benefits won't mean much if you squander them on showy, extravagant gift purchases, especially from 21st-23rd. Investment in medication, home repairs, maintenance adjustments is more advisable.

December 24th to 31st

Duties, problems, employment or health difficulties, perhaps legal questions involving old issues that have been a growing concern since early this month may need a thorough airing, analysis and correction (till the 31st). Call in specialists, repairmen, qualified advisors till the 26th who can aid in solving problems, bringing order to trouble-areas or settle disputes in short order. If you've put off medical and dental treatment you can find that getting this out of the way will make you feel and look better (till the 31st). Similarly, the last five days are excellent for furthering education, talents through new speeded-up educational or training programs.

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Fri.—Dec. 1—MARS—People, conditions, jobs you put behind you may be back for re-examination, correction of handling; go over accounts, check on savings, insurance, debts carefully in p.m.

Sat.—Dec. 2—VENUS—Money, personal and joint investments the issue of the day; better to save than spend; over-estimation, disappearing assets a risk, so take care.

Sun.—Dec. 3—VENUS—Figure out ways to cut costs, draw on your backlog of funds or credit rating to meet coming expenses.

Mon.—Dec. 4—MERCURY—Handle paper work, contracts, legal details, important correspondence systematically; eve calls for fun, romance.

Tue.—Dec. 5—MERCURY—Capitalize on your knowledge of people, special subjects, techniques in work, handling of labor and health problems.

Wed. — Dec. 6 — MOON — Making surroundings or your personal attitude more cheerful can boost everyone's morale; switch furnishings, try altering your appearance, making fun for kiddies, pals.

Thu.—Dec. 7—MOON—Wade through the clutter and confusion around you. Single-mindedness of purpose, leadership, elbow grease count now.

Fri.—Dec. 8—SUN—Influence, achievements you've worked toward can be in sight if you speak up, lead in group affairs.

Sat.—Dec. 9—SUN—Opportunity to capitalize on personality, charm, good will or generosity of others ripe on this New Moon; sweetheart, children, social splurges put you in your element tonight.

Sun.—Dec. 10—MERCURY—This may be a laborious weekend; try your hand at repairs, decoration, technical studies, hobbies.

Mon.—Dec. 11—MERCURY—Imagination may tend to take you far afield, make for time-wasting, upset schedules unless you force concentration.

Tue. — Dec. 12 — VENUS — Bring plans, ideas you've had tucked away for a special occasion out for inspection, marketing, practical use.

Wed.—Dec. 13—VENUS—The reception you and your notions get depends largely on higher-ups, influential folks, personal representatives; jump at new opportunities, associations tonight.

Thu.—Dec. 14—PLUTO—The dramatic, the unpredictable can occur here to alter current financial planning, romantic situations; hidden, unusual tieups, beliefs, interests open doors.

Fri.—Dec. 15—PLUTO—Like yesterday; be set to move fast, capitalize on changing needs, values, associations; sports, gaming p.m. pepper-uppers.

Sat.—Dec. 16—PLUTO—Careful now of dissipating funds in a wild show; a.m. shopping, luxury buying especially expensive; later get away from the usual haunts.

Sun.—Dec. 17—JUPITER—Time out for contemplation of religious or spiritual truths, adjustment of ills, wardrobe repairs, special diets.

Mon.—Dec. 18—JUPITER—Investigate new areas of profit, educational facilities, training programs, special jobs, places within the community where your talents would be utilized, enhanced.

Tue.—Dec. 19—SATURN—Press for influence, advancement, bonuses due you; shop for self, others. Promote new, different friendships tonight.

Wed.—Dec. 20—SATURN—Your ability to dramatize yourself, wares or talents at a high—speak up for what you want, strive for recognition of aims, legal rights, etc.; eve risky for romance, travel—slow!

Thu.—Dec. 21—SATURN—Private jobs can give you a sense of fulfillment, artistic achievement; p.m. hours fine for practical purchases, getting in with new crowds, clubs.

Fri.—Dec. 22—URANUS—Disregard rebuffs, criticism which may be leveled at you more or less impartially; enjoy music, dramas tonight.

Sat.—Dec. 23—URANUS—Personal labors, strivings can hold you close to home base; tests, clean-ups, overtime work are apt to be grueling; don't overdo physically, let news depress you overmuch.

Sun.—Dec. 24—NEPTUNE—Fall back on private assurances, awareness of values beyond the physical and material; do what's required, no more. Write, phone those at a distance, spread cheer tonight.

Mon.—Dec. 25—NEPTUNE—To get the most of this Christmas day you must value internals, be ready to give more than you get; religious feeling important.

Tue.—Dec. 26—MARS—With the holiday over, get back to work cheerfully; dull tasks can be made interesting through new methods, attitudes.

Wed.—Dec. 27—MARS—Draw away from people, places that have brought contention, hurt in the past; forget yourself in groups, new areas tonight.

Thu.—Dec. 28—MARS—It's possible to pull out of a psychological slump here if you are willing to cut out habits, bonds that depress.

Fri.—Dec. 29—VENUS—Do something positive to remedy ills, relationship problems, private disgruntlement; escape from drudgery, vacationing, new subjects for study all could relieve you.

Sat.—Dec. 30—VENUS—Like yesterday; you must be willing to let go of old attitudes to make new people, places or interests aid you.

Sun.—Dec. 31—MERCURY — Consultations with advisors, private meditations, medication makes for new awareness; later, enjoy New Year's Eve.

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide • For those born August 24 to September 23

December 1st to 8th

THESE first eight days can mark the start of a vital new era. Domestic changes, improvements, enhancements within the family circle, escape from small quarters or repressive personal circumstances can make this a rather liberating week. However, since by nature even freedom or greater opportunity seems to you a responsibility, you may react here to the pleasantest surprises and most welcome changes in a practical, self-contained way that may seem to others a trifle chill. Therefore, be sure to go out of your way to emphasize gratitude for consideration, service or generosity even if you feel that you are only getting your due! Put bonuses, legacies, extra funds received into professional spheres and businesses with which you are familiar or into real estate, bonds, and other tangible assets (2-4th best for this). You are not one to run wild with money yourself, but you may have to check an associate's schemes for buying, investment or recreation to be sure no new debts of importance are unknowingly assumed (4th-5th and 8th especially); be sure, here also, that tax payments, inventories, allotment papers, statements are prepared promptly, accurately. There's no use rebelling against governmental or legal requirements or processes.

December 9th to 15th

Despite the overall improvement in environmental conditions you can still feel rather pessimistic this week. This can be due to your own attitude possibly, more than the actual press of events. Try not to look backward too much (remembering the way things were, the people and responsibilities so familiar in the past to you) or spend your time fretting over your own health, problems of your own or of the world in general! Busy yourself meeting work demands, improving home surroundings, appearance, health. Get out into the social swim or draw others into your own circle rather than isolating yourself from social contacts . . . no matter how you feel. If age or other factors limit associations here, you can still take part in welfare work, community drives, fund-raising campaigns. The main thing is to get your mind off yourself!

December 16th to 23rd

You may feel more able to cope with things as they are this week. Your orbit of family or professional life, the duties and obligations of the day are limiting here but adjustments to these or other restrictions are possible so cheer up (till 23rd). New hobbies, study interests, avocations can get you out of a rut. Put mental energy (that so easily can be spent on brooding, self-pity) into new channels that stimulate latent interests, talents. Especially where health limits, physical activity, or finances don't permit much active social life, private creative work or labors of love (child care, social service, nursing, Red Cross, community chest endeavors) can give new impetus to ambitions and general vitality, especially from the 19th on. If you are willing, you might even find yourself slated for special responsibilities along these lines around the 21st-22nd.

December 24th to 31st

Consider how you can fit your interests, abilities and training into better fulfilling the current obligations to family, children or community. The Full Moon of the 24th accents others' needs and this certainly is something you can respond to. Personal labors, job planning, organizational efforts, special callings can lead to important advancements, personal honors, positions of trust and responsibility or long-awaited profits, alliances, additions to the family by the last three days of the month. The 29th-30th, particularly, is your time to harvest the results of past service, dutifulness, fidelity.

Virgo Daily Guide

Fri.—Dec. 1—NEPTUNE—Put the last minute touches on jobs, preparations, backing or other personal moves; p.m. brings opportunities through new people, places.

Sat. — Dec. 2 — MARS — Get important home, financial or job security moves, removals underway early; throw off restrictive environmental influences, get back into the social swing.

Sun.—Dec. 3—MARS—Don't give in to depressed, backward-looking notions; change is progress here if you can overcome false fears, doubts.

Mon.—Dec. 4—VENUS—Scout around for new avenues of financial opportunity, ways to bolster family income, invest funds in home improvements, appliances, special conveniences.

Tue.—Dec. 5—VENUS—Go over contracts, leases, monetary agreements with a critical eye; demand guarantees, legal o.k's, fair credit terms before tying yourself up; eve good for clubs, hobby groups.

Wed.—Dec. 6 — MERCURY — Dexterity with tools, know-how in unusual fields or subjects gives you the edge today; speed letters, greetings.

Thu.—Dec. 7—MERCURY—Routine correspondence, study, paper work, inventory-taking goes fast if you have the right equipment or helpers; careful of careless accidents, sharp words in p.m.

Fri.—Dec. 8—MOON—Doing jobs around the house, taking over work for absentees, rushing to meet deadlines, exams, appointments all day labor.

Sat.—Dec. 9—MOON—Interest and activity apt to center in the home sphere; decoration, refurbishment, installation of new equipment, decorating for holidays interesting on this New Moon.

Sun.—Dec. 10—SUN—Time out to appreciate efforts, have fun with children, sweethearts, or other intimates, parties, trips, fun tonight.

Mon. — Dec. 11 — SUN — Be expressive about putting forth views, representing interests of underlings, fellow workers; tests, contests your meat.

Tue.—Dec 12—MERCURY—Details may be fascinating to you but don't get picky with others about trifles, minor errors, breaches; makes for nerves.

Wed.—Dec. 13—MERCURY—Others may count on you to do, to speak or to serve causes for them; try your hand at organization, mediation, fund-raising; get aid for the needy, treat mood slumps promptly.

Thu.—Dec. 14—VENUS—People, things you depend on may be unavailable; stick close to home base, take no chances with health, funds, valuables.

Fri.—Dec. 15—VENUS—Be sure you are seeing issues, facts clearly; emotion can get between you and reality, breed unrest, hypochondria; real ills, problems may demand long-delayed treatment however.

Sat.—Dec. 16—VENUS—It's time to ease up, rest up. Renew acquaintance with people, hobbies of the past, indulge yourself moderately.

Sun.—Dec. 17—PLUTO—Awareness of spiritual values, psychological meanings helpful in solving problems, meeting demands. Charity work, community projects need your touch.

Mon.—Dec. 18—PLUTO—Come to the fore with suggestions that can ease other's minds, minimize the work load; shopping a pleasure now.

Tue.—Dec. 19—JUPITER—Send cheery greetings so those others might forget, take part in club welfare group, school activities.

Wed.—Dec. 20—JUPITER—Like yesterday; show your softer, sentimental side to intimates, co-workers, fellowmen, alienating yourself from the group makes you more miserable than others so draw close.

Thu. — Dec. 21 — JUPITER — Morning calls for routine cleanup, correction of errors, repair of breakage, etc.; later, respond to the needs of bosses, higher-ups; press for advancement, increases.

Fri. — Dec. 22 — SATURN — Complete work, travel preparations, delayed correspondence; real pressure day but reserve eve for music, movies.

Sat.—Dec. 23—SATURN—You may have to keep your nose to the grindstone again in order to get everything finished, perfect, done on schedule; last-minute shopping can net bargains but it's exhausting.

Sun. — Dec. 24 — URANUS — Close the breach between yourself and others (whether of distance, age, viewpoint) by showing willingness to share, forgive.

Mon.—Dec. 25—URANUS—Reviving old bonds, sharing the pleasures of the day makes for a gala Christmas; others' sentiments touching here.

Tue. — Dec. 26 — NEPTUNE — Clean up after the weekend, write duty letters, thank-you notes; see what's new in books.

Wed. — Dec. 27 — NEPTUNE — Follow through on last-of-the-year jobs; visit those who need cheering, new interests; handcrafts fun tonight.

Thu.—Dec. 28—NEPTUNE—Go through files, closets, accounts so as to have everything ship-shape; invitations, visitors cheer p.m. hours.

Fri.—Dec. 29—MARS—Top day of the month to reap the prestige, funds or personal satisfaction toward which you've aspired; responsibilities to loved ones, children, labors of love especially pleasing.

Sat.—Dec. 30—MARS—Like yesterday; be ready to take part in ceremonies, gatherings that unite individuals, groups, join material interests.

Sun.—Dec. 31—VENUS—Line up funds, reserves to cover current needs, beat credit deadlines, fulfill promises; eve ultra glamorous, romantic.

Libra

Your Weekly Guide • For those born September 24 to October 23

December 1st to 8th

YOU must continue to measure up to heavy service requirements this week. Domestic duties, job responsibilities, study or training can be even more exacting and disciplinary. There may be little you can do to actually get out of daily chores but you might find that it helps to tear into the work program you have laid out for yourself with concentrated effort. Set up a system, keep tools, papers, books and surroundings in order as you go. Pledge yourself to promptness, greater efficiency, accuracy. If confinement applies in its more literal sense (through layoffs, ills, pressing home duties) try to develop hobbies, interests or latent talents that let you apply constructive and artistic leanings practically right around your own home. Home decoration, clothing or gift making, repairs of household equipment may be right up your alley (4th-8th especially). There may not be much time for social galivanting but you can have fun right around your own place on the 6th-8th. Make sure that vitality slumps, deficiencies or ills get immediate and careful attention (1st through 3rd especially) and that if slow-ups are advised you are able to take off the needed time to rest and recuperate.

December 9th to 15th

Keep plugging away till the 15th—you may be able to put many of these routine tasks behind you if you meet the daily demands without shirking or disobeying orders. Abilities, talents can show up impressively on tests, in interviews or under analytical appraisal by higher-ups. Your past record may be a vital factor in securing any sort of advancement, merited security benefits, insurance or pensions for which you have applied (till the 13th). Likewise, where health (your own or others) has been a problem there can be a definite improvement if you followed doctor's orders precisely. Home reordering, private job and study projects can also be finished (by 15th) in time for a weekend's respite. The 11th, 14th-15th again caution against emotional blowups, accidents or any sort of strain that could backfire on health.

December 16th to 23rd

Conditions may be easier, work more interesting now. You need some sort of change or escape—an evening on the town, a short trip can do wonders for your morale (till the 18th). Christmas shopping, personal purchases for yourself or your home can keep you pepped up through the 20th. If you haven't been up to card-mailing or package-wrapping until now, better get busy speeding greetings and remembrances to those at a distance (till the 23rd). Employers, teachers may not drive you so relentlessly this week or it may be that jobs and studies are coming more easily. Socially, there can be more doing now and you can be eager to join individuals or groups that get you out of the house or away from the usual dreary order. Be careful of unconventionality, excess or extremes, however, around the 16th or 20th—being pent up so long can make you want to kick up your heels!

December 24th to 31st

This Full Moon of the 24th may signal the turning-point for which you've been waiting or working! Holidays are fun but you may have more important things on your mind. You can be anxious to relocate professionally or domestically till the 31st; now's the time to try for a new job, more authority or remuneration on the old one and utilization of valuable training, experience or education gathered in the past (24th-26th, 29th-31st all good for this). New housing, reservations for long-range trips, desired separations, severance of ties, contractual or credit arrangements can also be secured (26th on). Preparations, arrangements are still in a terminal state but you don't have long to wait for final and definitive moves!

Libra Daily Guide

Fri.—Dec. 1—URANUS—Let influential folks, counselors, well placed pals pave the way for you in interviews, marketing, lining up job or study programs, getting you into new groups.

Sat.—Dec. 2—NEPTUNE—Awareness of lacks, inabilities hard to face but it may make you aspire toward improvement, education, cures.

Sun.—Dec. 3—NEPTUNE—Don't let criticism, boring tasks get under your skin; look toward final results. Meetings, decisions of the p.m. may have profound effect on future moves, efforts.

Mon.—Dec. 4—MARS—Cast off doubts, inferiorities; see where and how your services can be best utilized; you rate boosts if you are willing to undertake long-term obligations, chores.

Tue.—Dec. 5—MARS—Put family, firm or community interests above your own; local programs, work and study arrangements, relocation has advantages if not glamor; p.m. differences must be reconciled.

Wed.—Dec. 6—VENUS—Add to your private stockpile of funds or possessions; new clothes, equipment can make you feel more confident.

Thu.—Dec. 7—VENUS—Careful now of going overboard with windfalls, bonuses or counting on promises, luck factors overmuch; p.m. emotional.

Fri. — Dec. 8 — MERCURY — Rearrange work, quarters, systems so as to cut down time, eliminate searches, references or speed pokey jobs.

Sat.—Dec. 9—MERCURY—Training you have or can get, latent and developing talents have some tangible value; new studies, part-time jobs or training good on this New Moon. Far off people, places alluring later.

Sun. — Dec. 10 — MOON — Changes at home, travel realization of shake-ups or separations apt to throw you off. You need catering to, soothing.

Mon.—Dec. 11—MOON—Surprise news, announcements, transfers can indicate further security alterations; accept irrevocables, bow to authority but take care with health.

Tue.—Dec. 12—SUN—Tag along with what's been decided; be prompt about keeping appointments, measuring up to others' expectations.

Wed.—Dec. 13—SUN—Those you least expect may back up ideas, lend an ear to your problems; consult specialists on ills.

Thu. — Dec. 14 — MERCURY — Trace source of rumors, ills, infections, problematical labor situations, temporary repairs, adjustments called for.

Fri.—Dec. 15—MERCURY—Another day to lie low, bend to rules, conventions, iron-bound orders; you're better off working, studying, keeping your mind off yourself; p.m. fractious, nerve-wearing.

Sat. — Dec. 16 — MERCURY — This promises to mark the psychological low of the month, bringing expected partings, breaks for the old and familiar, new views of social/romantic offerings.

Sun.—Dec. 17—VENUS—Look ahead, not backward; depend on friends, partners, those who can be counted on for practical aid.

Mon.—Dec. 18—VENUS—A general pick-up starts here; see if you can break the deadlock, force forward action, just treatment in disputed areas, situations; mild frolics a tonic tonight.

Tue.—Dec. 19—PLUTO—Recoup assets, reorganize spending, budget programs for self and others along more practical, workable lines.

Wed.—Dec. 20—PLUTO—Shopping expeditions go smoothly—especially in the a.m.—but you must curb fancy tastes, odd notions; p.m. attractions, repulsions can be sudden, erratic tonight; slow down!

Thu.—Dec. 21—PLUTO—Make amends for profligate behavior, return un-needed, unwanted purchases, be penny and pound wise; afternoon on gives you a chance to form steadying attachments.

Fri. — Dec. 22 — JUPITER — Get last-minute or delayed greetings, forgotten correspondence into the mails—and fast!

Sat.—Dec. 23—JUPITER—Things at a distance have a heady appeal now; visits, calls, the magic of memory can revive old faces, scenes, ties.

Sun. — Dec. 24 — SATURN — The Full Moon can make you rely more on yourself, encourage separations, withdrawals, important relocations to come; find congenial but not frivolous company.

Mon.—Dec. 25—SATURN—Odd sort of Christmas Day; you may spend it in ways, places or with people strange, foreign to you; your own mood may even have a separative effect where all's the same.

Tue.—Dec. 26—URANUS—Things start moving back to normal now; get together with those who share interests, aims, hobbies day and eve.

Wed.—Dec. 27—URANUS—Make a conscious effort to restore interest, activity, everyday efficiency; seeing people, joining groups good.

Thu. — Dec. 28 — URANUS — Check finances, bills, allowances for dependents, reserves set aside for repairs, grooming.

Fri.—Dec. 29—NEPTUNE—Private bids, associations that limit external scope but which give security, knowledge or new purpose should be grasped.

Sat.—Dec. 30—NEPTUNE—Working behind the scenes, utilizing artistic-type skills, studying, give sense of belonging.

Sun.—Dec. 31—MARS—Definitive date even if decisions, choices, affiliations or resolutions are known only to you; be your own gay self tonight.

Scorpio

Your Weekly Guide • For those born October 24 to November 22

December 1st to 8th

STRIVE to reach goals you set up for yourself in other, less encumbered days (late spring through early autumn). You may be getting a repeat-chance to buy, sell, add to your personal stockpile through collection of profits, bonuses, debts or raises. Until the 3rd, there's a chance you might get excellent turn-in value for old furnishings, cars, tools—money you could use for new furnishings and equipment now or later on in the month. You might even be able to collect on half-forgotten insurance policies, investments or see some increase in standard security benefits. Marketing, bargaining, bartering and buying are favored from the 6th on especially if you have tucked away a private fund to take care of important purchases or shopping. Social opportunities are on the upswing now too, especially around the 1st-2nd and 6th-8th when you can easily renew friendships of past days or link yourself with clubs or organizations that give you a chance to take a more active part in local social affairs, sporting events or children's doings. Travel, conventions, reunions can be especially pleasant from 6th-8th.

December 9th to 15th

The expansive trend continues over the weekend. If you could manage a trip, attendance at an event of particular importance or even a short vacation this would be ideal (till the 11th). After, the emphasis is on the regular work routine and the completion of special jobs, studies or domestic processes (alterations, renovations, expansions, property purchases) that were begun within the last three months. Children, dependents must be considered in your appraisal of possibilities for investment in your and their future. Age or dependencies can have much to do with whether you buy or sell, expand quarters or cut down expenses, living area, even if you should follow up bids on new jobs, demands for heavier production, longer hours. Anyhow, from the 15th on you must gear yourself to the new pace and everyday associations that can put you under increasing pressure.

December 16th to 23rd

Allow yourself time out to think, plan, set up new schedules and remedy any mistakes, ills that might cause a later slowdown (till the 18th). From here on till the 23rd, you may have to race in order to keep up with commitments, channel work, individuals, information or goods speedily, dispatch your duties with maximum efficiency. On the domestic scene the big seasonal cleaning, the arrangement of new furniture or equipment and supervision of helpers, workmen may make for a hectic home atmosphere temporarily. Piecemeal moving, unexpected visitors could be another disruption. Use the time you have left for quick shopping trips, attendance at local gatherings, sports or fulfilling club commitments (19th-23rd best for this).

December 24th to 31st

You have to consider all angles before venturing out of the familiar realm or setting yourself up for a long, hard haul as burden-bearer for relatives, elders, others. This Full Moon of the 24th can make you aware of liabilities, risks, responsibilities attached to new posts or offered in return for service and struggles. If these don't faze you, go ahead on proposed commitments (till the 31st). Dig into your private stockpile of energy or funds, put yourself at the disposal of employers, authorities, officials or respond as best you can to the appeals and needs of family, children. It may be hard to accept, but group interests come first (more so after the 29th) so put your affairs in order for the coming year of duty-packed days. See that colds, other ills are checked promptly around 30th-31st.

Scorpio Daily Guide

Fri.—Dec. 1—SATURN—Wind-up date for delayed financial moves, transactions with employers, bankers, higher-ups; note repeat opportunities, chances to re-familiarize yourself with places, people.

Sat. — Dec. 2 — URANUS — Higher expenses may go along with income boosts; new credit, spending can tie up funds but long-range results may be worth it; curb excess spending for pleasure, luxuries.

Sun. — Dec. 3 — URANUS — Go over accounts with partners, family members; trim costs, economize on proposed outlay, pay off debts, loans.

Mon.—Dec. 4 — NEPTUNE — Scheduled plans, equipment can go berserk when you least expect it; make repairs, revisions; take care around tools, machines. Music, hobbies, shows give p.m. escape.

Tue. — Dec. 5 — NEPTUNE — Tackle knotty problems, errors, the chore of teaching or learning special subjects, skills in decisive fashion; don't let hecklers, critics evoke time-wasting wrath.

Wed. — Dec. 6 — MARS — Bring achievements to the attention of superiors, join groups, competitive races; give views on speeded-up production, utilization of funds for tools, home conveniences.

Thu.—Dec. 7—MARS—You won't get far ramming opinions, desires into contrary-minded personalities, groups, or tangling with superior forces; go slow in speech, transit; eve fun for sports.

Fri.—Dec. 8—VENUS—Early shopping can beat crowds, get you scarce items, lower prices; check interest, ability to pay, risks on p.m. credit.

Sat.—Dec. 9—VENUS—You must spend to get on this Full Moon but be sure to compare prices, values; shop for Xmas.

Sun. — Dec. 10 — MERCURY — Be hard boiled about eliminating factors that disrupt plans, relationships; free traffic areas of debris, clutter.

Mon.—Dec. 11—MERCURY—Reordering of familiar work areas, repairs of equipment, new schedules, utilization of makeshifts required to get jobs done; arguments, contests a p.m. feature.

Tue. — Dec. 12 — MOON — Your system, know-how with tools, people can get fast results—good for cleanups, repairs, building, home improvements.

Wed.—Dec. 13—MOON—Pay the piper for lost time, neglect of self, everyday utilities; collect for work done, special behind-scenes undertakings; home dinners, gatherings gay this eve.

Thu.—Dec. 14—SUN—Lucky breaks, jobs well done mean income boosts; collect what's due you; sports, gaming, gifts can fill the kitty tonight.

Fri.—Dec. 15—SUN—Hold tight to valuables; careful of lures from salesman who can't back up claims, performance. Shopping can dent the bankroll—consider purchases.

Sat.—Dec. 16—SUN—Get necessary purchases, transactions, bill-paying out of the way early; private jobs, home chores, manual hobbies best this weekend—better plan a homey eve.

Sun.—Dec. 17—MERCURY—Plug along at tasks that get you away from the hustle-bustle, utilize special talents, skills; check diet, symptoms.

Mon. — Dec. 18 — MERCURY — Let co-workers share responsibilities, consider new personnel, training for self; clean up packaging, mailing in p.m.

Tue.—Dec. 19—VENUS—Partners suggestions, plans, work or money moves under consideration have validity, might boost income, prestige, so string along. Meetings, entertaining good tonight.

Wed.—Dec. 20—VENUS—The personal touch is best in selling, representing group interests, trying for advancement; eve has risks—go slow in romance, don't antagonize dear ones.

Thu.—Dec. 21—VENUS—Willingness to share, modify demands needed in clearing a.m. hurdles; later, finish holiday shopping.

Fri.—Dec. 22—PLUTO—Keep relatives, uninvolved persons from prying into personal business; be chary about giving references, tips.

Sat. — Dec. 23 — PLUTO — Unusual obstructions can spring from nowhere to confuse financial planning, private work, intra-family situations.

Sun.—Dec. 24—JUPITER—People, conditions out of your usual orbit may toss problems, news in your lap; stand by, make the most of tonight.

Mon. — Dec. 25 — JUPITER — Children, loved ones can make this a merrier Christmas than expected; greetings, visits can come from those long unseen. Sentiment can get under your skin this p.m.

Tue.—Dec. 26—SATURN—Back to the grind; others depend on you for efficient handling of routine, speed up of work, mail.

Wed.—Dec. 27—SATURN—Steer clear of arguments, budding opposition from quarters you cannot see, control; check machine, tool functions carefully.

Thu.—Dec. 28 — SATURN — Bosses, authorities have the final say so try not to force ideas, systems on them—wait till you're asked; travel, group participation, personal competition favors you this eve.

Fri.—Dec. 29—URANUS—Break deadlocks, clear up delays, obstructions, misunderstandings via unusual methods, people; eve good for shows, dates.

Sat.—Dec. 30—URANUS—Enjoy a social breather with family, dear ones; p.m. entertainment, gallivanting fun if you don't overdo, overspend.

Sun.—Dec. 31—NEPTUNE—Be content with simple pleasures, foregoing extravagant recreations, people; minister to needs of self, others; staying in may check colds.

Sagittarius

Your Weekly Guide • For those born November 23 to December 21

December 1st to 8th

YOUR ruler Jupiter's re-entry into your Solar Fourth this week may signal the start of a series of long-heralded changes in the familiar security set-up and personal sphere. Professional opportunities, investments, terms on new contracts, incoming profits, raises, or royalties can make up for the long interval when you and associates waited for just such developments. Income increases can be put to good use both in getting desired improvements for your family (changing, expanding quarters, getting a place of your own, relocating, etc.) and in getting things that can make leisure more enjoyable—perhaps books, vacations, clothing, hobby equipment. You've been under pressure for a long time and maybe deserve some of the luxuries as a reward for your labors, an incentive for future work! Travel, vacationing, honeymooning, seeing the sights are all green-lighted from the 2nd on (through mid-month). If you've been up against stalemating job or financial conditions or been struggling under housing or other environmental handicaps, however, this time (1st-3rd and 8th) might be used more practically for breaking the deadlock by pushing for the new start, advantages or changes so long desired. Be the first in your vicinity to get the Christmas spirit; enter into the party mood, enjoy family get-togethers, school reunions, local social events fully. If romance is on your mind that isn't hard to find here, either!

December 9th to 15th

The New Moon in your Sun Sign is the focal point of the month, bringing into further prominence the fulfillment of desires, job and financial promises and the easier, more affluent life that can be shaping up this month quite dramatically. New people, new places, changes and ramifications in the family circle (weddings, engagements, births not improbable here) and the enjoyment of what's been accomplished over the last 12 months can keep you beaming (till the 15th). The only sour note may stem from those who find you impractical, improvident or too unconventional for their taste . . . and these souls you can now safely by-pass. The month's low-point (for vitality, safety particularly) comes around the 14th-15th so be careful traveling, chancing funds or risking reputation, welfare here.

December 16th to 23rd

Get back on the ball this week. You've had your fun and may have to work overtime to catch up on work, studies, household chores or other duties you've let slide (till the 22nd). Train new helpers, put personal systems to work for you in cleaning up clutter, business details, correcting papers, finishing up the year's inventory, speeding mail, merchandise in transit or even preparing publishing and promotional endeavors for public consumption. Shopping's good (till the 18th) and should be taken care of systematically so that you don't have to rush around at the last minute (22nd-23rd), wearing yourself out, paying unnecessarily high prices. At this time, too, be careful about working yourself into emotional states, imbibing too much of the holiday spirits!

December 24th to 31st

You might find it wise to temper your rather high-handed attitude toward the individuals or material benefits that have brightened your whole security picture recently. Taking things or people for granted might mean a let-down around this Full Moon (24th). Too, if you play the Good Samaritan, intimates may be quick to comment on both a lack of common sense and a forgetfulness of people, values that might better be remembered. Liquidate debts, adjust accounts, save or invest assets hard-headedly, contribute to organized charities (till 31st). Talents, promotional abilities, proved business acumen can net surprise advancement, bonuses or extra praise from 29th on but you must have something tangible to say or sell.

Sagittarius Daily Guide

Fri.—Dec. 1—JUPITER—News, preparations, capitalizing on basic opportunism may net you desired income and prestige boosts, make for better living quarters, mutual progress and gain.

Sat.—Dec. 2—SATURN—Strike while the iron's hot; you can assure yourself of sought-after privileges, possessions; profits, winnings, raises (maybe long delayed) can float in here.

Sun. — Dec. 3 — SATURN — Analyze the risks, responsibilities of your present position; it's better to underestimate reserves, influence.

Mon.—Dec. 4—URANUS—Sponsor ideas, people that others might pass up as chancy, unconventional; show skill at organization, instruction.

Tue.—Dec. 5—URANUS—You work best with or for groups, partners, organizations; make sure ideas, spending plans you suggest are practical.

Wed.—Dec. 6—NEPTUNE — Ordinarily you skim over details; here, red tape can slow you down to a pleasant canter; enjoy probing, digging.

Thu.—Dec. 7—NEPTUNE—Go at cleaning, cataloging, analysis with vim; hie yourself off to places where you can't be pestered, interrupted.

Fri.—Dec. 8—MARS—Be ready to talk, demonstrate abilities, skills, plans that you've been saving up for a long time; you shine at speaking, writing, test-taking, competition.

Sat.—Dec. 9—MARS—This lucky New Moon is in your Sun Sign; move in for what's desired; build closer relationships; family solidarity may signal additions in family, unions, romances.

Sun.—Dec. 10—VENUS—Channel impractical notions to fit the size of your purse, the demands of loved ones; unusual people or places a p.m. attraction.

Mon. — Dec. 11 — VENUS — Be realistic about where you place funds, sympathies, friendships; it's safer to direct group purchases, fund-raising or charity than experiment with your own money.

Tue.—Dec. 12 — MERCURY — Use your knack with words, sentiments to please others, advertise, teach, give or share knowledge, news, etc.

Wed. — Dec. 13 — MERCURY — Others' moves, struggles can affect you indirectly; see where and how you can help out; make tonight social.

Thu. — Dec. 14 — Moon — You just can't figure on reactions, receptions; news, moves, arrangements can come as a surprise; control nerves, moods through expecting little from people.

Fri. — Dec. 15 — MOON — Change point especially if birthday is near; be off in a new direction, accept jobs, family responsibilities; take alterations in your stride; p.m., careful of accidents.

Sat.—Dec. 16—MOON—Like yesterday; changes in the familiar home, security setup call for a change of aim, association; p.m. hours stress obligations to children, loved ones, caution against emotional breaks.

Sun.—Dec. 17—SUN—You may feel up in the air over new turns in your emotional life; count blessings, minimize loss; restrain emotionalism.

Mon.—Dec. 18—SUN—Fine day if you have reason to celebrate, capitalize on romantic joys, reunion, promise of better things to come.

Tue.—Dec. 19—MERCURY—Doing for others can give you and them particular satisfaction; show skill at decoration, catering, gift-buying.

Wed.—Dec. 20—MERCURY—Make up for lost time by rushing through correspondence, over-due greetings, putting in extra time working, cleaning.

Thu.—Dec. 21 — MERCURY — Try your hand at beautifying, enhancing surroundings this a.m.; later, meetings, dates, reunions with others can have touching significance.

Fri. — Dec. 22 — VENUS — Be steady if others seem trying, contrary; motives may be of the best, but scraps can ensue if you discuss money, ownership, special rights.

Sat.—Dec. 23—VENUS—Measure up to expectations, responsibilities without evasion; consider the budget, others' wants or needs before buying beyond means, forgetting previous pledges.

Sun.—Dec. 24—PLUTO—Give fully of yourself to family, sweethearts, kiddies—sentiment counts more than show; remember all, be charitable.

Mon.—Dec. 25—PLUTO—This can be a a really Merry Christmas if you continue striving toward closer family, romantic associations, curb excess.

Tue. — Dec. 26 — JUPITER — Get away from the familiar routine, people; investigate places, subjects, potentials out of your usual range.

Wed. — Dec. 27 — JUPITER — Dovetail jobs you don't have the patience or interest in to those who can analyze, sort, detail efficiently.

Thu. — Dec. 28 — JUPITER — Complete work, correspondence that's been held up; discuss arrangements, moves with advisors, legal aides, teachers. Eve promises surprises.

Fri. — Dec. 29 — SATURN — Inject what permanency you can into temporary advancement, associations; press for encouragement, funds, recognition.

Sat.—Dec. 30 — SATURN — As sponsor, organizer, go-between you show to advantage; extend invitations, welcome attention.

Sun.—Dec. 31—URANUS—New friends, community obligations can bring out a sense of responsibility, a need for roots, security you might not expect; link yourself with those who stablize, modify extremist ideas.

Capricorn

Your Weekly Guide • For those born December 22 to January 19

December 1st to 8th

TACKLE new work, training and study endeavors or responsibilities of your job, profession or home with a vengeance this week. There can be opportunities to boost prestige or income at present, but in return you must be willing to put yourself and your time almost completely at the disposal of employers, organizations, government or community (1st-5th). Capitalize on special instruction and experience. Be willing to put in overtime work if necessary to show salesmanship, business acumen, loyalty, specialized talents, skills. Get requests, bids, applications out till the 3rd; after this, it's your personal touch that counts in interviews, transactions (4th-8th). You might be able to drive a hard bargain with buyers, sellers, agents or higherups, especially around the 4th-5th, maybe in return for services, advice. Now also (on through the 7th) new credit, contracts or profit-sharing terms may be worked out to your advantage; it might pay you to call in legal or other appraisers. Homemakers might find good buys at sales, auctions, bargain shopping now also. Organization, self-discipline, fuller functioning of executive talents are called for from the 4th on to get jobs done precisely and on schedule. Where possible, dovetail details to assistants, trainees, domestic or business routine experts. Social interests are minimized, unless for business and prestige interests (1st, 3rd, 7th best for this).

December 9th to 15th

Lay the groundwork for important business, job or other basic security transactions this week. Plan, probe into background factors, gather technical information, do research, map out business or other strategy, ready work, agreements, contracts for the final stage. You can really be in your element supervising others, speeding up production, handling the details of everyday cleanups, reorganizations speedily and resourcefully (till the 15th, especially around 11th-12th). Be careful here of antagonizing competitors, fellow-workers through hardboiled, ruthless methods or of losing workers or friends by being a slave driver. Allow just a little time for recreation (11th-13th) and evidence some understanding and tact in your dealings with others. Slow up after mid-week; driving yourself too hard can deplete vitality, make for colds, production slowdowns.

December 16th to 23rd

Interest can shift this week to more personal concerns. Make up for any sort of neglect of intimates or children by allowing more time for recreation within the home circle (16th-20th especially). You may have to rush to complete Xmas shopping, stock up on holiday supplies or ready your house for visitors, coming entertainment. Take advantage of sales, price reductions or special terms that may be available to you after the 17th; your chances of collecting debts, bonuses or making extra money through private selling, part-time work or employment advances are increased now also particularly around the 18th-20th. From 21st-23rd keep your nose to the grindstone in order to meet commitments, finish labors before the holiday.

December 24th to 31st

This Full Moon week may be of maximum importance to you. Moves, transactions, legal matters, vital new undertakings, settlement of personal disputes may be on the agenda (perhaps even more than one of these) for the week. While you may be in a key spot personally, particularly where leadership, obligations, duties are concerned, there may be people, factors superior to you (or in direct opposition) which must be considered, consulted or challenged before you have full command in your particular sphere. You, others close to you can be put on the spot; sudden orders can change family, business plans (24th-26th). Groom yourself for the challenging new role in the disciplinary order that now seems to be scheduled for the days ahead.

Capricorn Daily Guide

Fri.—Dec. 1—PLUTO—Estimate income, outgo, monetary changes that seem in the offing; see where costs can be cut to make up for recent or expected outlay; correspondence, study, new jobs interesting.

Sat.—Dec. 2—JUPITER — Opportunities are near at hand but you must be ready to work overtime, part-time or sacrifice some pleasure, leisure.

Sun. — Dec. 3 — JUPITER — News, bids, challenges of the day can make you aspire toward more work, responsibility; meet demands of family, community with vitality.

Mon.—Dec. 4—SATURN—Bosses, those who depend on you can ask more of you from now on; calculate what's needed, your own or others backlog; consult with advisors, medics privately this p.m.

Tue.—Dec. 5—SATURN—One of your best days this month to boost yourself into positions of leadership, to reorder home or business systems for greater output, more personal influence.

Wed.—Dec. 6—URANUS—You win more friends, influence through persuasion, a tactful approach; modesty makes for advancement over others.

Thu.—Dec. 7—URANUS—Try to keep from blowing your top over those whose aims, methods are contrary to yours; fights breed ills, upsets.

Fri. — Dec. 8 — NEPTUNE — Reconsider planning, familiar chores, problems in a quiet corner; dig into facts, figures, hard jobs.

Sat.—Dec. 9—NEPTUNE—Things seem clearer, neater if you take care of details yourself; health complaints may respond to unusual therapies. Chores, studies wind up on schedule if you rise to challenges.

Sun.—Dec. 10—MARS—Partners, family may not understand your views, purposes—better to explain, modify than over-ride, alienate; p.m. news can hint at more changes, removals to come.

Mon.—Dec. 11—MARS—You may feel that you know best but it's hard to make others see your way; it's easy to go beyond the limits of vitality, authority or safety now so go slow.

Tue.—Dec. 12—VENUS—Conciliate with others on spending, lending; strive for economy, guaranteed value in shopping; be sure to save something.

Wed. — Dec. 13 — VENUS — Possible to iron out misunderstandings, glean private benefits or satisfaction from time, money spent; collect what's due.

Thu. — Dec. 14 — MERCURY — Double-check for accuracy, legality, safety today—carelessness means corrections, apologies, repairs; meetings, visits fun tonight but use care in transit.

Fri.—Dec. 15 — MERCURY — Announcements, terminations, introduction of new equipment, personnel makes it easier for you some ways; get needed medical or dental repair tonight.

Sat. — Dec. 16 — MERCURY — Cleanup home and work areas of clutter, replace old, worn utilities, clothes, personnel; home, personal needs can demand extra heavy outlay, associates may need aid, funds.

Sun.—Dec. 17 — MOON — Undependable people, stalemating conditions at home, difficulty with tools, schedules, health slow you down; retire early.

Mon.—Dec. 18—MOON—Make improvements, innovations that ease shortages, lacks, fufil pressing needs; long-term investments, remedial programs, adjustments a help.

Tue. — Dec. 19 — SUN — Enjoy yourself shopping, mixing with others, catering to the needs of children, special groups; clubbing, romance good later.

Wed.—Dec. 20—SUN—Show feeling for those important to your emotional life by giving, doing for them; steer clear of p.m. unpleasantness by avoiding runins over money, questionable associations.

Thu.—Dec. 21—SUN—Pay overdue bills, itemize spending, financial details this a.m.; afterward show talents for work, service.

Fri.—Dec. 22—MERCURY—Last-minute details all-absorbing, satisfying but somehow depleting; rest, take an evening out.

Sat.—Dec. 23 — MERCURY — Everyday pressures, problems can seem to hem you in, demand more than you've got; over-conscientiousness, exceeding your capacity makes for slowdowns, cutbacks.

Sun. — Dec. 24 — VENUS — Necessity, if nothing else, can force reappraisal of wants, needs, capabilities; bending to people, conditions superior to you can avert breaks.

Mon.—Dec. 25—VENUS—Christmas can turn out better than expected even if you feel in a daze over news, announcements; quiet, moderation best.

Tue.—Dec. 26—PLUTO—You can have your hands full with double jobs, interviews, business transactions; see what's offered at sales, auctions.

Wed.—Dec. 27—PLUTO—Like yesterday; look over contracts, estimates, written proposals, details of investments cannily before signing, promising.

Thu.—Dec. 28—PLUTO—Clear up pending agreements, transactions by midday; later, get busy planning, preparing for moves, advancement, increases.

Fri.—Dec. 29—JUPITER—Reap in what congratulations, advantages that efforts, planning have earned; pursue new opportunities, offers from higher-ups, organizations, public groups any way you can.

Sat.—Dec. 30—JUPITER—Another fine day to capitalize on charms, abilities, commodities that have appeal for others; let feelings flow outward tonight.

Sun.—Dec. 31—SATURN—Step to center-stage, make the most of acclaim, recognition, security enhancements; new responsibilities demand leaving old people, things behind, but it can be for a desired cause!

Aquarius

Your Weekly Guide • For those born January 20 to February 18

December 1st to 8th

THESE can be vital days on your calendar. Even though you may not be in a true vantage position, plans laid or arrangements and preparations made relative to coming employment, business, educational or even remedial health programs can be of inestimable worth to you till the 8th. Go ahead confidently along lines where basic interests can be developed, improved or commercialized so as to insure later advancement, profit. Get estimates on household repairs, redecoration, car or utility improvements (1st-5th), apply for special schooling, training. You may want to gripe here about such diverse controls as credit restrictions, labor layoffs, required investigations, estimates, appraisals, examinations, tests, allocations, especially from the 4th on. But later you may realize today's red-tape actually saves or adds to money, materials, time or energy in the long run. Financially, there may be some upswing here through new contacts, re-associations with former associates but this can largely be through payment of money owed you or your own ability to complete credit, pay loans or free tied-up funds for future investments (1st-3rd, 8th). Socially, both new and old friends can be important in giving you an outlet for emotions; take an interest in club matters, welfare work or joint-hobby projects in your vicinity (4th-8th).

December 9th to 15th

Continue along the same lines (till the 15th). Abilities may function best here when you are seemingly held down by rules and regulations or when the time element forces you to labor overtime to ready yourself (correcting ills, errors, weaknesses as you go) for the forward-push ahead. Labor difficulties, job disputes, chronic medical or dental complaints or accidents can require hurried attention (till the 12th). Work pressure, arrangements for mailing, moving, transportation, last of the year tests may keep you stepping too, especially from the 11th on. Friends, local institutions, drives or humanitarian organizations may have first call on your spare time and services both on the weekend of the 9th and around the 14th-15th. Heed appeals from the needy, back the underdog.

December 16th to 23rd

Work in progress, the behind-the-scenes preparations accented previously this month still have top priority here till the 23rd but there's a definite speed-up from now on that can give the desired results, make for the long-awaited personal developments toward which you've been aiming since mid-summer or longer. Reorganization, repairs, corrections and reappraisals are indicated from 18th-21st especially. If you've waited to sink your teeth into a big job, assume heavier duties to individuals or causes or even to put savings into major home or health repairs the signals are good here. New cars, household appliances, special tools or equipment can be put to good use in making things easier for you (17th-23rd). Merit increases, other funds can be used for gift shopping too (19th-21st especially). Socially, emotionally new interests can be bound up with those who need counsel or who share problems, unusual views in some indirect way.

December 24th to 31st

The air is clearing by this Full Moon of the 24th. Hidden factors, unrealized ills, problems can be brought out into the open (till 31st). Here you may see why slow-ups, warnings, tip-offs and delaying tactics or analyses were necessary for your own protection during the first half of the month. News, notifications, decisions can be rather depressing, further confine or regimentize your daily activities, particularly till the 29th, perhaps longer. A bitter pill, but the retrenchment now may be what's required. The last 3 days are better, perhaps allowing for a chance to escape from restrictions momentarily with dear ones or pick up security benefits, insurance due you.

Aquarius Daily Guide

Fri.—Dec. 1—VENUS—Calculate the advantages and disadvantages of proposed moves, expansions, investments, personal obligations; new opportunities can have hidden liabilities, entail unknown risks, expenses.

Sat.—Dec. 2—PLUTO—Consult partners, expert advisors before committing yourself on outlay, joining of interests; p.m. can bring old comrades back into your circle, heighten social advantages.

Sun.—Dec. 3—PLUTO—Pull up short if you see mistakes in planning, spending; go over accounts, reconsider investments, insurance, and tax problems.

Mon.—Dec. 4—JUPITER—Quick perceptions, technical know-how can be impressive in tests, emergencies, interviews; your shortcuts may save time on work or studies others find stalemating.

Tue.—Dec. 5—JUPITER—Utilize unusual schemes, friendships in order to get people, information channeled properly; hobbies fun tonight.

Wed.—Dec. 6—SATURN—Timing is an important factor in announcements, showings, sales, communicating ideas, making a bid for advancement, credit, etc. Approach others enthusiastically, romantically tonight.

Thu.—Dec. 7—SATURN—Be a go-getter, willing to compete or put up a friendly fight for positions, possessions you want to have or hold.

Fri.—Dec. 8—URANUS—Friends behind-scenes can be willing to put in a good word for you, sponsor ideas, plans, arrange meetings.

Sat.—Dec. 9—URANUS—The New Moon makes for lucky breaks along lines where interest is growing; respond to invitations, attention glowingly.

Sun.—Dec. 10—NEPTUNE — Awareness of mistakes, problems, delaying factors, reasons for shifting plans can make progress hard; stay close to home base, enjoy yourself puttering, relaxing.

Mon.—Dec. 11—NEPTUNE—Tend to repairs, production changes, instruction of new helpers, utilization of special facts, equipment.

Tue.—Dec. 12—MARS—You have the advantage in having people, tools, private conveniences at your disposal to make work, problems disappear faster. Capitalize on unusual assets, talents, secrets.

Wed.—Dec. 13—MARS—Like yesterday; people, situations demand outlay of funds, energy, subordination of personal interests, needs, desires.

Thu.—Dec. 14—VENUS—Opportunity a-knocking via unusual routes, people, associations, surprise turn-abouts of fortune; careful with funds.

Fri.—Dec. 15—VENUS—There's an element of urgency about demands, requirements, responsibilities here; respond to others' needs promptly, meet obligations, private pleas promptly, charitably.

Sat.—Dec. 16—VENUS—Giving or getting spiritual and psychological counsel, material aid can help in crossing hurdles of the day; it may do you good to get away for visits, trips this p.m.

Sun.—Dec. 17—MERCURY—Don't let it worry you if others find your satisfactions impractical, seemingly evasive—may do wonders for morale.

Mon.—Dec. 18—MERCURY—Weekend contemplations, private endeavors may make you better able to handle new jobs, responsibilities, face facts.

Tue.—Dec. 19—MOON—Trot out your most interesting and unusual ideas, talents, labors of love for the inspection of bosses, partners, spectators; invest in, show off new clothes, furnishings, personal charms.

Wed.—Dec. 20—MOON—Others may find a place for one with your interests, abilities in their scheme of things; don't be surprised by announcements, sudden declarations.

Thu.—Dec. 21—MOON—Morning routine. Later, get busy on last-minute shopping, purchases for yourself; new-found friends pleasant tonight.

Fri.—Dec. 22—SUN—Jobs you do for others, routine on personal clean-ups, decorations can involve distasteful factors, people; eve better.

Sat.—Dec. 23—SUN—Carry the ball for those who need counselling, help; be attentive to unexpressed desires of children, sweethearts.

Sun.—Dec. 24—MERCURY—The work-burden may fall on your capable but maybe none-too-willing shoulders; take the bitter with the sweet on this Full Moon.

Mon.—Dec. 25—MERCURY—This holiday may involve more work, routine and problems than you like but, all told, it's a festive Christmas.

Tue.—Dec. 26—VENUS—The past few days may have given you headaches, heartaches but news, interesting tie-ups posed today, better or easier living and health conditions pep you up greatly.

Wed.—Dec. 27—VENUS—Labor toward the common good; see what can be done for those indisposed, equipment that needs fixing.

Thu.—Dec. 28—VENUS—Coast through the day without doing too much, promising more than you can give; night hours feature amusement, pleasure.

Fri.—Dec. 29—PLUTO—Awaited news, openings, offerings from buyers or sellers can give you, partners a chance to profit, collect, free funds.

Sat.—Dec. 30—PLUTO—Shop around for good buys, special presents, home or personal beautifiers. Eve favors parties.

Sun. — Dec. 31 — JUPITER — Rest up, attend to correspondence, informative reading, make preparations for tonight; visiting, sharing New Year's cheer good way to close the month.

Pisces

Your Weekly Guide • For those born February 19 to March 20

December 1st to 8th

A lucky new cycle takes hold for you in earnest this week as Jupiter re-enters your Sun Sign (2nd of December on). This may be the first really positive signal that you are finished and done with the conflicts, stalemates and restrictions of the last few years! This is the high spot of the year for marketing abilities, talents, ideas or wares to a waiting employer or market. New jobs, contracts, publicity, encouragement, advancement or a wage-boost can be gotten here (especially 1st-3rd or anytime after the 6th), perhaps on the basis of experience, contacts or creative labors of spring through fall. Socially, it might pay to mix business with pleasure . . . to entertain higher-ups, be seen at the right places or to capitalize on any influence you command with employers or important people, particularly around the 3rd or 8th. Consider offers from backers, agents, publicists, financiers or "angels" — many opportunities here can be made possible through whom you know, more than what you know! Similarly, if you've been longing to set up housekeeping in new quarters, seek your fortune in new climes or try your romantic luck on different individuals, friends, with know-how can make this possible from now on. Forget previous rebuffs and make a conscious effort to go after what you want boldly and enthusiastically.

December 9th to 15th

Like last week, this can be one of the peak times for income, prestige and general profit for the year. Continue to plug for advancement, increases, publicity till the 15th. Showings, interviews, financial transactions are best scheduled for the New Moon of the 9th or the 15th. New partnership endeavors, investments can show a sudden profit from 9th-11th, especially if interests, wares are out-of-the-ordinary. However, there may be disturbing factors connected with gains or new associations here that affect you privately. Possibly, your luck may be due to another's loss (eviction, dismissal, illness, demise, etc.), but you might as well be practical about this and accept whatever comes your way (12th-15th particularly). You can make up for this (if you feel it's necessary) by aiding those in need, remembering those unluckier than you (14th-15th) with gifts, services or other thoughtful expressions. Socially and romanticlly, avoid those who bring out erratic, indulgent habits which could injure reputation and established relationships, especially around the 9th-10th and 14th-15th.

December 16th to 23rd

This may be pretty much of a routine week till the 21st. Get your shopping, mailing, packaging completed now. Erase old debts (16th-18th); be cautious about assuming new credit or pledging yourself to work, loans or service that you might want to back out on later. Allow new friendships to develop slowly, conventionally at this time; don't risk any criticism by getting involved with those whose background is questionable or who live by the pleasure-principle (16th, 17th, 20th). Forming new stable associations, getting away from bohemians and ne'er-do-wells can show you a solid side of yourself which needs encouragement. After the 21st, reunite with family, travel to revive bonds, memories, put down emotional roots by showing affection for children, friends and others who believe in you.

December 24th to 31st

Awareness of the trust and love others have in you on this Full Moon (24th) can make you eager to live up to responsibilities and obligations. Make other people, causes, organizations, abstract concepts more important than personal profit till the 29th; link yourself with those who stress personal reform, social and religious ideas. There's a place for you in the hearts of individuals or the community — find it! Your strivings can show results, make for warmer personal ties, closer associations (engagement, marriage, reunion, reconciliation) by the 29th-30th if you are willing to work toward this end. Labors along new, impersonal lines may now bring you before groups, result in pleasant publicity, expected profits, gains.

Pisces Daily Guide

Fri.—Dec. 1—MERCURY—Schedule preparatory moves, transactions, arrangements, interviews. A new trend begins on an expansive note—fine for moving, job-changing, buying or selling, special showings.

Sat.—Dec. 2—VENUS—Turnover date for you; new starts along familiar lines, reconciliations, further profit from old endeavors, skills possible; look for better, stronger bonds this p.m.

Sun.—Dec. 3—VENUS—You can't afford to be casual, thoughtless about family or romantic relationships; evidence the desire to please, serve others, assume responsibilities.

Mon.—Dec. 4—PLUTO—Live up to new trusts, obligations. Superiors, partners can test your ability to handle funds, supervise arrangements.

Tue.—Dec. 5 — PLUTO — Examine merchandise, investment and insurance proposals for quality, validity. Make payments, return loans, favors.

Wed.—Dec. 6—JUPITER—Endeavor to learn (or teach) something new about subjects, people, places out of your ken. Choose, send greeting cards with a distinctive note. Express yourself along creative lines.

Thu.—Dec. 7 — JUPITER — Private disgruntlement, irritation over friends, kiddies, can send you into a nervous dither unless you get off by yourself, sublimate feelings in hobbies. Dramas, musicales appeal later.

Fri.—Dec. 8—SATURN—Catch up on acquaintances, interests, correspondence that you've let slip lately. Careful of p.m. romantic upsets.

Sat.—Dec. 9 — SATURN — The value of today's moves, alliances depends on past performance, associations, trends. The progressive can make wise investments, personal ties. Escapists get thrown for an emotional loss.

Sun.—Dec. 10—URANUS—Keep ties, relationships steady by being constant, cooperative, careful of the impression you give.

Mon.—Dec. 11—URANUS—Like yesterday. You can be moved, disturbed by others very easily. Be sure you're seeing yourself, others clearly, honestly.

Tue.—Dec. 12 — NEPTUNE — Condition yourself to changes, removals. Analyze mistakes, imperfections, ills — meditation makes for self-improvement.

Wed.—Dec. 13—NEPTUNE—It's possible to see things more in perspective today, to realize values, spiritual truths.

Thu.—Dec. 14—MARS—Sudden turns in the familiar setup can revise the domestic scene, economy, old-time relationships unpredictably. Risky habits, leanings need control; spiritual strivings a new outlet.

Fri.—Dec. 15—MARS—Similar to yesterday. If you can put ideals, causes, groups, standards before profit, material security, a rare opportunity awaits you. Top time to begin personal reforms, service.

Sat. — Dec. 16 — MARS — The morning brings its share of problems, responsibilities, newly realized liabilities. Be realistic about meeting demands of associates, creditors, loved ones—you can't renege.

Sun.—Dec. 17—VENUS—You really need the stabilizing associations, the sympathetic counsel of elders, advisors, analysts. Religion helpful.

Mon.—Dec. 18 — VENUS — Mists clear—you should be better able to recognize material values, abstract truths. Benefits, bonuses, shopping may perk up spirits.

Tue. — Dec. 19 — MERCURY — See that cards, packages, letters get out promptly. Reorder surroundings, clothes for self, others. Hobbies fun tonight.

Wed.—Dec. 20 — MERCURY — Jobs call for imagination, an artistic sense, a whimsical touch—use up emotional steam on work, not histrionics.

Thu.—Dec. 21—MERCURY—Higher-ups, observers can be impressed by ingeniousness showed in routine, artistic and constructive talents, hidden skills. Home parties, clan gatherings are the thing tonight.

Fri.—Dec. 22—MOON—If you can keep your mind on abstract things, cultural or aesthetic strivings, ignoring surroundings, it's a high point.

Sat.—Dec. 23—MOON—Delve into your own psychological processes, the structure and meaning of needs, reactions. Serve individuals, humanity.

Sun.—Dec. 24—SUN—Consider those who depend on you for care, affection, understanding. Make this a memorable date by pledging troths, service to others.

Mon.—Dec. 25—SUN—Merry Christmas to you and your flock. This is a day of warmth and cheer. Draw others close for celebration, reunion.

Tue.—Dec. 26—MERCURY—Get things in order again, remedy ills, exposure, effects of dietary indiscretions. Reading, resting best later.

Wed. — Dec. 27 — MERCURY — Handle routine clean-up chores, other tasks you usually avoid. Pay duty visits, calls. Shows, lectures interesting.

Thu.—Dec. 28 — MERCURY — Be there when needed, fulfill commitments, appointments on time. P.M. invitations, visitors make for unexpected fun.

Fri.—Dec. 29—VENUS—Today may be highlighted by joyful unions, reunions, exchange of vows, sudden romantic or social opportunities. Complements, rewards, winnings on the eve's agenda.

Sat.—Dec. 30—VENUS—Seek those of good cheer with whom you can share successes, happiness, special occasions.

Sun. — Dec. 31 — PLUTO — Get used to measuring up to expectations, obligations. Allot time, funds. Make resolutions that aid in curbing erratic tendencies tonight. Eve gay, romantic, but be moderate!

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